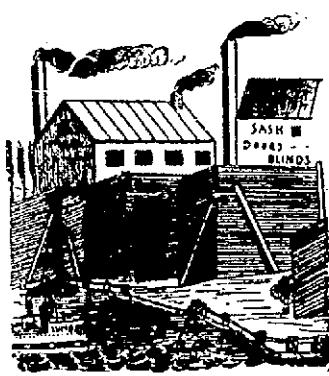


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STREET COMMITTEE AT WORK.

The Macadamizing of Cranberry Street to Begin at Once. Three Ordinances in This Issue That Should Be Read by All.—Walter Gardner Appointed Street Commissioner by Street Committee.—Official Council Proceedings.

Council Room, May 8, 1900. Council met pursuant to adjournment Mayor Goggin presiding. Aldermen present Lutz, Brazeau, Reiland, Parrish, Bande, Pratt, Otto, Anthofer, Oberbeck, Schnabel, Hill and Boles.

Absent Wood, Kruger, Kellogg, and Russier.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The committee to whom was referred the petition asking the city to lay out a certain street in Scott and Witter's addition to the city of Centralia (now Grand Rapids) report that the improvements asked for in the petition is much needed but the land should first be platted by the owner thereof. Report adopted.

The street committee reported on the petition asking the laying out of a certain street in the 5th ward, recommending that same be referred to city attorney to ascertain ownership of east half of right of way between the lots owned by H. W. Watke and A. Hohn. Report adopted.

The committee also reported on petition asking the laying out and opening up of a certain street in 6th ward, recommending that the city acquire by purchase or condemnation the necessary lot from Mrs. N. St. Amour and that said street be opened up. Same referred to city attorney to take proper proceedings to acquire title.

The street committee asked further time to report on petition asking the digging of a ditch from county line to Franklin street.

Same was granted.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of dividing the west side into sewerage districts reported that they had divided same into 3 districts as follows:

Sewerage district No. 5 to consist of and include all that territory in said city of Grand Rapids which lies south of the east and west quarter line through center of section 13 of township 22 north, range 5 east and section 18, town 22 north, range 6 east, and which lies west of the Wisconsin river and which shall hereafter be known as sewerage district No. 5 of Grand Rapids, Wis.

Sewerage district No. 6 to consist of and include all that territory in said city of Grand Rapids which lies north of the north boundary line of sewerage district No. 5 and south of the east and west quarter line through center of section No. 12, township 22 north, range 5 east, and through center of sections 7 and 8 of township 22 north, range 6 east and which lies west of the Wisconsin river and which shall hereafter be known as sewerage district No. 6 of Grand Rapids, Wis.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN SCHNABEL,
G. M. HILL,
N. REILAND,
DAVID LUTZ, JR.

Committee.

Above was unanimously adopted.

The following petition was presented:

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN:—We the undersigned, the owners of more than one half of the frontage of the lots abutting upon that part of Cranberry street in said city of Grand Rapids, towit: All that part of Cranberry street situated lying and being between the west end of the wagon bridge across the Wisconsin river and the depot grounds of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company, which is more than the length or width of three blocks of lots abutting upon said portion of said street and the street crossings, to wit: Six blocks of lots and the street crossings between, petition your honorable body to improve said described part of Cranberry street by establishing the proper grades thereon and by paving the same with macadam pavement to be made in such manner as shall be specified by the city engineer and be approved by the mayor of said city.

Dated this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1900.

This your petitioners will ever pray,

JOHNSON & HILL CO. by N. JOHNSON,

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CHAS. E. DALY

ARCHIE MCMILLAN

GEORGE B. MCMILLAN

Above was referred to street committee to report on same at this

meeting if possible. The committee

reported on the above as follows:

We, the undersigned street committee, to whom was referred the above petition, report as follows:

We find that the petition complies with the law and that the signers thereof are the owners of more than one-half of the frontage of the lots abutting on the portion of Cranberry street therein described and we recommend that the prayer of the above petition, petitioning that the city of Grand Rapids pave all that portion of Cranberry street from the west end of the wagon bridge to the depot grounds of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway be granted, and that the said portion of Cranberry street be paved with macadam pavement and that the work be done by men in the employ of the city under the direction and management of the street committee and the street committee be ordered to commence the work as soon as possible.

We further recommend that the cost of such paving and improvement shall be paid for in the following manner:

1st. All street crossings and one $\frac{1}{4}$ of the balance of the total cost of said paving and improvement to be paid by the city of Grand Rapids out of the general fund.

2nd. That the balance of the cost of said paving and improvement be assessed to the respective owners of the lots fronting on said portion of such street in the ratio of each owner's number of feet front to the entire length of said paving and improvement exclusive of street crossings.

Signed, JOHN SCHNABEL.

N. REILAND.

G. M. HILL.

DAVID LUTZ, JR.

ST. CONT.

Moved and carried the ayes and noes being called, that the above report of the street committee, together with the recommendations thereof, be adopted. On motion the street committee are ordered to proceed with the paving of said portion of Cranberry street as soon as possible.

Under suspension of the rules the following bills were allowed:

Fred Westfall, wood for power house..... \$ 7.87

Truitt City Electric Co. April light..... 205.99

J. F. Moore, drift bolts, rock, filing maws..... 9.50

Clark Lyon lumber Jackson Mill to bridge..... 18.75

John Colding..... 8.25

Will Henry..... 8.25

Geo. McCrossen..... 2.25

Martin Muller..... 7.75

B. T. Worthington, use of building for polling and printing office..... 6.50

W. H. Clegg, printing..... 6.50

Frank Stahl, express paid on books..... 2.75

Centralia Lumber Co. lumber..... 21.50

A. L. Fontaine, printing..... 29.00

John Parrish, lumber..... 9.97

Geo. Salmon, handling hook and ladder to fire..... 2.00

The bill of A. L. Fontaine for balance due on bill of \$40.00 for printing election ballots, \$15.00 was referred to city attorney.

Alderman Brazeau offered the following:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, It is important that the streets and general appearance of our city should be as clean and attractive as possible, as it is expected we will

have a large number of visitors here within a few months' at the time of the editors convention.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the mayor appoint one police officer on the east and one on the west side, to superintend such work as may be necessary to enforce in connection with this resolution, and to co-operate with the Ladies' Advancement association, with a view of securing all needed improvements; said officers to be selected, to secure the following reforms and improvements:

First. To have the city team collect all garbage on the streets or alleys, public places, or collected by private owners and placed in barrels or boxes.

Second. To select the proper place to dump all garbage where it can be either burned or destroyed in some other manner.

Third. To notify the street commissioners of any streets or walks out of repair.

Fourth. To see that no advertisements, posters or bills are put up in such places as to mar the beauty of the scenery or general appearance of property.

Fifth. To notify private parties of any public nuisances that may come to their attention, such as the keeping of filthy pigsties, where there may be complaints made by the owners of adjoining property, or from the public at large.

A copy of this resolution to be given to each of the officers named, and they to make monthly reports to this council of all matters that came under their notice, and their actions on the same.

Above was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Boles offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the standard side walk for both sides of Cranberry street from the west end of the wagon bridge across the Wisconsin river to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad right of way shall be as follows: The width of the said sidewalk shall be twelve (12) feet, from line of the street to curb stone, the material shall be 2 in. oak plank of the grade known and distinguished as sidewalk plank and that the said walk shall be constructed on four stringers 4x6 or larger, laid on a good sub-stud foundation all constructed in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner.

Same was adopted unanimously.

Alderman Oberbeck offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the street committee cause diagrams of the plans of sewerage district No. 6 to be prepared showing the lots and parcels of land, main sewers, minor sewers, main holes, catch basins and all other matters required by law, in the manner provided by law.

Above was adopted unanimously.

An ordinance for the government

of the Fire Co. of the east and west side

was presented and unanimously adopted.

(Same may be seen in legal form.)

An ordinance relative to theucturing of Cranberry street from bridge to depot with poles, posts, signs and other obstructions was presented to the council. Same was unanimously adopted and may be seen in legal form.

Moved and carried that the committee on general business set that the police are supplied with the proper tools for their business.

Moved and carried that the sewer in Cranberry street from Dixon House be extended to St. Paul depot at the expense of sewerage district No. 6 the sewerage district in which same is located.

On motion the report and recommendations of the commissioner of health were adopted and the same were ordered to be published in the official newspaper in the manner provided by law for the publication of ordinances.

Moved and carried that council resolve itself into a board of health and that the city physician, mayor and clerk act as the executive committee.

The bids of the different banks of this city for the city depository were presented as follows:

First. National bank offer 31 per cent on deposits and charge 5 per cent on over draft.

Wood County National bank 31 per cent on deposits and charge 5 per cent on over draft.

Bank of Centralia 31 per cent, on deposits and charge 5 per cent on over draft.

The First National bank and the Wood County National bank offers being the same the council proceeded to ballot for a choice which resulted as follows:

Captain Brabazon

BY B. M. CROKER

A Military Romance of South Africa

CHAPTER V.—(Continued)

"Oh, Esme!" exclaimed her sister, in a choked voice, "you will be the death of me. After your saying you would only die if hit; after hearing that he was so deadly shy. Oh-oh-oh!" holding her sides, and rocking herself backward and forward in absolute convulsions of laughter, while the unlucky heroine of this, Gussie, killing adventure, stood in the middle of the room, a tall, tragic-looking figure, and surveyed her with stony-eyed resentment.

"And—and—what am I to say?" panted Gussie, recovering her breath at last, and drying her eyes as she spoke. "How is your absence to be accounted for, pray? Am I to tell Mrs. B. that having already embraced—"

"Say," with an indignant gesture, pausing in her walk—"say that I am extremely ill; and so I am, in mind."

"If I give her that message she will immediately send for Dr. Goggin, and your last state will be worse than your first."

"Then say anything you like," irritably. "Say that I'm not going down; no, not if she came and carried me herself. Indeed, Gussie, you must think of some excuse. You know very well," stamping with excitement, "that you yourself would not go into public after such a frightful disgrace; and I think," now recommencing to cry, "that I shall never be able to look anyone in the face again."

"Did he recognize you, do you think? Did he return your embrace with equal ardor?"

"Not he; he rather held back, which naturally surprised me. He was too much astonished to speak, and I never gave him time to open his mouth. I was so sure, and certain it was Teddy; only, if I had not been an idiot, I might have remembered that Ted would be in uniform; but I never gave myself time to think; and just sprang on him like a tigress."

"And did he see your face?"

"I'm not sure," slowly, "I think not. I need scarcely tell you that one glance was enough for me, and I ran. I believe you are enjoying the whole thing, and thinking it a splendid joke," said she, angrily; "and it's very unfeeling of you. You may tell Nokes to send me a cup of tea. I'm going straight to bed. And now be sure and give a proper, probable account of my illness. Impress upon them that it will be tedious. I have it—a bad headache. I know I'm going to have one," running after her sister to the head of the stairs, and gesticulating eagerly over the balusters. "Be sure you say a headache, and remember that I'm very bad." To all this Gussie nodded a confidential, smiling acquiescence, as she tripped hurriedly downstairs.

"Where is Esme?" demanded Mrs. Brabazon, in a tone of sharp surprise, as her eldest stepdaughter entered the drawing room alone.

"She is not feeling very well, Mrs. Brabazon, and begs you will excuse her," returned Gussie, avoiding, as she spoke, three pairs of inquisitive eyes.

"Esme!—rubbish!" ejaculated Florian. "I saw her in the evening an hour ago." Brothers are sometimes brutal.

"She won't be able to come down to dinner," protested Gussie. "She has a bad toothache—no, I mean to say a splitting headache," becoming very red, and floundering about in a sea of vague excuses, while her mother and brother volleyed exclamations and cross-questioned, and Miles sat by, pulling Waggy's ears, with a command of countenance that would have reflected credit on a North American Indian.

CHAPTER VI.

"What fine old rubbers you have. Splendid trees," remarked Miles, who, under the escort of the sprightly Augusta, was sauntering through the pleasure ground the morning after his arrival, Esme being still in retirement. "We could hardly beat you, even in Burnah."

"Yes, we rather pride ourselves on our old oaks, all but 'Flo,'" rejoined Gussie, complacently. "He considers them so much sunken capital, and would give anything to cut down the timber, melt the silver and sell the place."

"Sell the place!" echoed her companion, in a tone of indignant amazement. "That has been in the family since the time of James the First—or was it Elizabeth?"

"Oh, pray don't ask me. Esme could tell you, but my knowledge of history is on a par with the woman's who, pointing out a castle, remarked that 'one of the Johns had died there,'" opening the garden gate as she concluded, and tripping through her well-starched pink cotton. "I wish you could see Esme!"

"I wish I could," he replied, "for I'm going away to-morrow morning."

"Oh, nonsense!" aghast.

"No; I'm quite serious. Is your sister like you?"

"Oh, dear, no! Far, far better looking. She is lovely. The prettiest girl in Thernshire. Very tall, and slight, and active. Dances beautifully; and you should just see her run!"

He could testify to that, he said to himself, with a smile. "She is younger than you are, I believe?"

"Yes, three years; but she is far more like the eldest. She takes lead in everything, she has such a strong will, and what Mr. Bell calls 'great force of character.' I hope," laughing, "that you haven't a strong will and a great force of character, for two of a trade never agree."

"Oh, dear no; nothing to speak of," shaking his head. "And I suppose your sister has lots of admirers, too," he added, without raising his eyes from a very striking, almost speaking sketch of Mrs. Brabazon, which he was almost unconsciously touching off, with his caise, in the fine gravel before him.

"No, not one," triumphantly; "nor ever had."

"Oh, I say—come," he expostulated, with a vivid recollection of the gate scene.

"I—know what you are thinking of," replied Gussie, mysteriously, "but I as

streaming reins and one whiskers white; the eye cocked in their direction, and just as they readily imagined they had him, he would give one contumacious kick, accompanied by a squall of derision, and thunder past them to the noise of a shout.

At last Miles captured Jacky by dint of sheer pertinacity, and brought her triumphantly back to his mistress, who stood under tree, with her hat off and a small branch of horse chestnut in her hand, with which she had been fanning herself, in the vain hope of cooling her hot cheeks.

The prettiest girl in Thernshire, there could be no doubt about that, said Miles to himself as he approached her, with the bridle of the captive over his arm.

The recent chase had loosened various stray little locks and ends about her temples; her cheeks were an exquisite rose color, her eyes like two sunflowers, but both defiant and bashful; and, had he known the truth, she was on the brink of running away; for, now that the excitement of the pony hunt was at an end, she began to realize that at last she was really face to face with her much-dreaded cousin Miles. And now came the critical moment; why was not Gussie there to see?

"I've got him at last," he cried cheerfully, while still at some distance. "What a cunning old beggar he is. I think, now being quite close to her and dodging her hat, "that you must be my Cousin Esme, I," coloring a little, but looking at her steadily, "am Miles Brabazon."

"I suppose so," she returned, becoming crimson, tassling away her impromptu fan, but making no attempt whatever to shake hands. "Just lead him up to that stone, will you; and hold him tight or he will bite," she added, rather cavalierly.

"A lively lookout for me, isn't it?" exasperately.

"Oh, you must not mind her. Don't seem to notice her or admire her, and treat her quite in an everyday manner, as if she were nothing at all out of the common, and she will be as pleasant as possible. She says herself that the moment any man seems disposed to be extra civil—you know what I mean?" nodding her head expressively—"she can't help taking the most violent dislike to him. But it's nearly all shyness, nothing else. She has been to one or two small parties; very show affairs they were; and do you know that the first time she was going she was just trembling all over, and cold with fright? Now, I'm quite different. I delight in society from first to last. I love dressing, driving, dancing, etc."

"Etc., I suppose, means flirting?" slightly elevating his eyebrows. "Never mind what it means, I can go into no room with my head in the air, a kind of female Coeur de Lion."

"Exclaiming, come one, come all!" added her companion with a quiet suggestiveness.

"Now, Miles, I won't have you chaff me—yet; and you must not interrupt. But Esme's courage is of a different description. She's awfully brave in accidents, and would face a trap or a savage dog just like a man; while I would be cowering behind her, my knees literally knocking together and my teeth chattering in my head. And she is the only one of us that dares brave Mrs. B. now."

The last word was suggestive, and suddenly recalled to Miles the gap in the family circle.

"Oh, by the way, Gussie," he said, "I was very sorry to hear about your young brother. I never knew of it till last night. Annie never told me. I suppose it happened some time ago?"

"Yes," she returned, looking rather red and embarrassed; but to her cousin's disgust there was not a trace of regret in her little round face. "Please don't talk about him; above all to Esme or Mrs. B."

"What had this young fellow done?" Miles asked himself, "that his name was thus taunted, his memory consigned to oblivion?"

During the afternoon Miles paid a formal visit to his Aunt Jane. The three young people set out for the village together, Gussie and Florian being en route to a "temperance" party at the Rectory, and the former impressing most eagerly on her cousin that he was not to stay long at the White House, but to be sure and follow them in quarter of an hour, "which will give you five minutes for the weather, five minutes for Burnah, and five for Esme. Mind you come. I will never forgive you if you don't turn up!"

Miles struggled bravely to make conversation, about the weather, the beauty of the country, and the lovely wild flowers in the hedges; but his well-meant efforts resembled a monologue, until, by a brilliant inspiration, he touched up the delinquencies of Jacky, and then Esme found speech; her pent-up indignation broke forth.

"Odious, ingrateful, ugly little wretch! Would you believe that he is twenty-four years old, and has hardly a tooth in his head?"

"No, indeed, I would not; he seems to be as lively as a two-year-old," delighted that this fair and disdainful divinity had found voice at last.

"Yes, that he is; and his temper is getting worse every year. Would anyone imagine that ages and ages ago, when he was being led out to be shot, along with the old carriage horses and another pony, I actually went down on my knees to Mrs. Brabazon. I groveled to her, to spare Jacky!"

"And did she?" inquired Miles, thoughtlessly, eager to keep the ball of conversation rolling at any price.

"Did she? What a stupid question! lifting her eyebrows contemptuously. "If he had been shot, how could he be here now? But he was spared because Jacobs said he had a lot of work in him, and he would do very well for carting. You may let him loose now, thanks; he knows there is no help for it, and that he is going to Mrs. Hagen's."

"To be continued."

How to Find a Pocketbook.

Mrs. Smith—"My dear, I left my thimble in the pocket of my dress, and I wish you'd run upstairs and—"

Smith—"No, my dear, I must decline. I'm not going off on any such errand as that."

"How foolish you are! Nothing is easier than finding the pocket in a dress. All you have to do is to slip it on."

"Slip what on?"

"The dress, of course. But you needn't try to button it, you know."

"Oh, I needn't!"

"No; slipping it on is enough."

"Well, then, what?"

"Use common sense, of course. All you have to do when the dress is on is to dive down and crossways, a little slanting, and up and down, just as you see ladies do in the omnibus when the conductor comes along for the fare, and your hand will go straight into the pocket."

Let Us Forget.

Wife—I received a letter from our country cousin to-day, saying they would like to visit us for a month or so. I sent a reply this afternoon.

Husband—Anxiously—What did you tell them we had?

Wife—Smallpox!

Husband—Great Scott! You've put your foot in it now! That's what you told them last year when they threatened to come!—Brooklyn Life.

Of all the cunning, tiresome animals that ever was shod, Jacky must have the pre-eminence. They would succeed in hunting him into a corner, and he would pause, and leisurely crop the grass, with

MANY FIRES SET BY INCENDIARIES.

Dobry Mill at Green Bay Totally Destroyed—Firebugs Hard at Work.

Green Bay, Wis., May 1.—(Special)—The Dobry mill was destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will be \$10,000 and the insurance carried was \$7,000. It is thought that the fire was the result of a firebug who has been operating here for the past month. The mill has not been in operation since early last fall. In the past two weeks there have been on an average of a fire a night in the city, and it is the common idea that all have been set. Most of these fires have been burnt and small sheds and the manner and time at which they have occurred leads the police to believe that they have been the work of one man or a gang of men.

On Saturday night there were three fires in the city, one being a shed and the other a dwelling house. The damage done in all of these fires was quite heavy.

POLISH CHURCH AT CRIVITZ DEDICATED.

Many Poles from Milwaukee and Chicago Attend—Services Conducted by Bishop Messmer.

Marquette, Wis., May 1.—(Special)—The new Polish Catholic church at Crivitz was dedicated yesterday. Bishop Messmer and several priests officiated at the ceremonies. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Rev. K. Kujak of this city. Prominent Poles from Chicago and Milwaukee attended. The Kosciusko Guards of Milwaukee attended in a body.

He had fancied that a smile, a word of thanks, would have rewarded his success. But, no, her eyes did not even meet his; all he beheld was an averted, disdainful face.

"May I not put you up?" he asked humbly.

"Oh, no, no, thanks."

"And yet it does not cool your ardor for riding him?"

"No!" very shortly. "And now, if you will be so good as to open the gate, I shall be much obliged," she added, with ostentatious politeness.

The gate was duly opened, and Jacky descended to pass through, Miss Esme bestowing on her cousin a stately little bow, evidently meaning to part company with him then and there. But no such idea was in Jacky's mind. He planted his feet firmly together, as it were, rooted himself in the soil of the next field, and positively declined to stir one step further, merely shaking his ears disapprovingly, and at last showing a strong desire to lie down. It was a humiliating situation for Esme, and ludicrous in the extreme. She could not honestly say, if she had been asked on oath at the moment, which of the two she hated most, her cousin or the pony. There was a twinkle in Miles' eye that had not escaped her; and, indeed, it was only by putting his feet firmly together, as it were, rooted himself in the soil of the next field, and positively declined to stir one step further, merely shaking his ears disapprovingly, and at last showing a strong desire to lie down. 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WHY THE DEMOCRATS SHOULD GET TOGETHER.

The inquiries made of me regarding various political matters have been so numerous that I beg your assistance in answering them by publishing this communication, which, courtesy I will greatly appreciate.

The nominees for president by the democratic and republican parties are no longer matters of speculation, but are settled beyond a shadow of a doubt. Wm. J. Bryan will be selected by the democratic convention, probably by acclamation, and William McKinley by the republican. The voter, therefore, who wishes his vote to count in determining the result, must decide between these two nominees, and if he desires to condemn the policy of the present chief executive, should not attach himself to a third party for by so doing he would give direct and substantial aid to the republican candidate.

The election this fall is the most momentous in the history of our country for the result probably determines whether the constitutional form of government instituted by our forefathers and which has ever been the pride of our people is to continue.

The conditions that have arisen since the last presidential election, and particularly those incident to the war, have greatly disturbed very many men in the land, especially those democrats who did not vote for their party's nominee in 1896, and have caused some to insist that specific changes should be made in the platform of 1896, so they can with greater ease return to the democratic fold.

Is it logical to expect this will be done?

Mr. Bryan will certainly be nominated at Kansas City and at the almost unanimous demand of the rank and file of the democratic party; hence, that same force will control the declarations of the convention. Furthermore, the platform will thoroughly coincide with Mr. Bryan's views, and be one that he can endorse in every particular. It can be no other if Mr. Bryan is to stand upon it, for whatever else people may say regarding him all fair minded men will admit that he is a fearless, honest, outspoken, upright man, dodging nothing, and at no time seeking to obtain support by covering up his views or undertaking to mislead his fellow citizens as to what they are. The platform of 1896 was inspired by him and defended by him from one end of the country to the other during that campaign and since, and was also supported by votes of 6,500,000 people, the largest vote that ever in the history of the country endorsed the action of a democratic convention.

There will, without doubt, be planks added to the old platform on imperialism, militarism, trusts and such matters of pre-eminent importance, but the old platform will certainly be reaffirmed. It cannot be otherwise with Mr. Bryan the nominee of the party for president.

A man who accepts a party nomination for president is not honest to himself, his party or his country who does so holding views different from its declarations or is not prepared to support and defend the platform in its entirety. While this is true as to the candidate, the position of the individual voter is very different. He may seriously object to certain declarations in the platform, but at the same time give it his support as a whole, and work diligently to aid in the election of the candidate.

Men view subjects from different standpoints; their minds are not so ordered that it is possible that they can think alike on all points. Difference of opinion must necessarily exist and if rapid progress is desired, it follows of necessity that concessions must be made and private opinions at times be laid aside for the advancement of a great cause. Hence it is not infrequently the duty of men who occupy positions of influence and responsibility, who strive for the betterment of conditions through political channels, to lay aside their private convictions on some particular points; state openly the reasons why they do so; why they accept a platform and urge the election of a candidate notwithstanding it is known that some declarations in the platform are contrary to their private views.

This year the democratic party will go into the campaign with this feeling most strongly implanted in the hearts of its members. The several millions of steadfast democrats who composed the party in 1896 stand ready to welcome and make one of them all "who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, and who favor the republic and oppose the empire," as the condition precedent to good standing in the party.

There are thousands in the land who, in 1896, could not see their way to abide by the action of their party, who are so anxious for the welfare of their country and have such confidence in the democracy, that they will drop those prejudices that for a time alienated them from a party so dear to them and do all in their power to defeat that party who placed the present chief executive at the head of our government.

As to my individual intentions, at the coming election, I can hardly see how there could be any question or doubt in the mind of any man. I settled what was my duty to my own satisfaction in that respect immediately upon the nomination of Mr. Bryan in 1896. I stated publicly in the newspapers a few days after his nomination that I would support Mr. Bryan and the platform, giving my reasons therefor, and I did all I could to aid the party to success, notwithstanding the fact that in one particular the platform was not in accordance with my views, and I have never from that day to this regretted my action. I thought then that danger would threaten one form of government if the republican party prevailed, and my fears have been verified.

My desire for the success of the democratic party this year is not in the least abated; if possible, it has increased and I wish that I might in some small way contribute to bring it about.

There is one thought that frequently occurs to me regarding the safety of supporting the candidate of the democratic party in national affairs. That party is a constitutional party believing in the form of government prescribed by the constitution, viz., the three divisions—the legislative, the administrative and the judicial; each independent of the other, each a safeguard to the maintenance of our form of government. For this constitutional government every democrat in the land will fight and certainly there will be no more faithful upholder of the same than Wm. J. Bryan. Respectfully yours,

Milwaukee, May 9, 1900.
E. C. WALL.

Grand Rapids Tribune

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—Laundry work for the Riverside Steam Laundry may be left at the store of L. Kroener & Son.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daily block, Centralia, Wis.

—FOR SALE.—Four cockerels and six hens, Barred Plymouth Rocks. B. T. Worthington.

—J. J. Looze, M. D. Office in H. DeGrandpre's building, Center street, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone No. 246.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence No. 23.

—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

—FARM FOR SALE.—Eighty acres on the Plover road, about two and one-half miles from the city of Grand Rapids. Inquire at this office. 4-14-w4.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teller, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

Local Pick-Ups.

—When you want job work call up No. 24.

—House and garden to rent. Enquire of N. J. Boucher.

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—A. H. Dustin, of Dexterville, transacted business in the city this week.

—Wm. Hooper, the well known business man of Nekoosa, was in the city on Thursday.

—It has been decided to give the carnival on next Friday and Saturday evenings, May 18 and 19.

—Flower plants and garden plants ready for setting, for sale at Riverdale farm. Telephone No. 8. 3w.

—Mrs. E. Poirier, of Watertown, was a guest of her brother, Frank Dudley, and sister, Mrs. Geo. Boyer, this week.

—Miss Della Lyonnais, of Green Bay, was here visiting a few days this week the guest of Miss Elida Lamber.

—Walter Scott, of Chicago, president of the Marshfield & Southeastern R. R., transacted business in the city yesterday.

—Messrs. Frank Garrison and C. F. Kellogg have been spending the week in Adams county on a trout fishing expedition.

—Clerk of the Court Wm. White returned Monday from Oconomowoc where he was summoned as a witness in a law suit.

—On account of rehearsals for the carnival the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Wisconsin Advancement association will be postponed to week from next Wednesday.

—The engagement of Miss Charlotte L. Gibson, of Des Moines, Iowa, to Mr. Isaac P. Witter, of this city, is announced. The wedding will take place the latter part of June.

—Dr. W. D. Harvie arrived home from Colorado yesterday morning very much improved in health. We understand that Dr. Harvie will soon remove with his family to that state to make their future home.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scholtz, of Merrill, and Herman Scholtz of Babcock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orie O'Dell on Sunday last. The former is cashier of the St. Paul R. R., and the latter an operator for the same road at Babcock.

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—Don't forget the carnival at the open house next Friday and Saturday evenings.

—Lace curtains and pillow shams done up in fancy shapes at the Riverside steam laundry.

—Edward Lynch spent several days the first of the week at Montello. He was accompanied by Geo. W. Baker.

—J. J. Martin returned last Monday from Marshfield where he had been the previous several days transacting business.

—Hubert Colcord departed last Wednesday for Waukesha, where he went to join the Ogden Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., as musician.

—Ed. McCarthy is now employed as clerk in the store of Kruger & Cameron, having taken the position made vacant by the resignation of Floyd Moore.

—Golden weddings are taking place all over the country. The old couples evidently took Rocky Mountain Tea in their young days. 35cts. at Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

—AGENTS WANTED.—Liberal inducements to good men to handle our goods in Grand Rapids and vicinity. Gt. Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 92 Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

—Mrs. C. E. LaVigne departed last Wednesday evening for Washington, D. C., to join her husband, who has been there the past two months employed as clerk in the census bureau.

—If sweet young widows want to "ketch" some sweet-heart in the sunny tangles of their golden curls, they'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great Medicine, 35cts. at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

—Many interesting features will be given at the carnival, such as the blacksmith shoeing the horse, the dentist pulls teeth, the barber shaves, the huntress brings down game, and many others of equal merit.

—The remains of Mrs. Win. Kline, mother of H. B. Harding of this city, who died on Thursday near Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived here to-day. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at the M. E. church at 12:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. J. W. Cameron and Miss Caroline Kuntz arrived in Milwaukee yesterday from California, where they have been spending the past winter. F. J. Cameron and son Adrian, of this city left to-day to spend Sunday with his mother.

—The TRIBUNE is anxious to get all the news, and to that end invites everybody to send in items over the wire, No. 24, or send same to office. It will be appreciated. Our reporters cannot pick up everything, although they work hard to do so.

—The little daughter of Alderman and Mrs. N. Reiland is down with scarlet fever, but at the present writing is getting along nicely. The home has been quarantined and Mr. Reiland has been obliged to make his headquarters at the Hotel Witter.

—Geo. Brazeau of Port Edwards, with a quart bottle of home-grown earthworms, stayed over in this city last Friday night the guest of A. Tack. The next morning he left for Ashland where he expects to hook every trout that attempts stealing his worms.—*Marshfield Times*.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Z. Arpin and Miss de Nevers departed last Thursday evening for Woonsocket, R. I., where the latter two will remain during the summer with their parents. Mr. Arpin will be joined there by his sister, Mrs. de Nevers, and together they will go to Paris to visit the exposition.

—Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's cough and consumption cure acts like magic in cases of croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 at Centralia Drug Co.

—At a meeting in the Congregational church last Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Trustees, Frank Garrison and S. L. Alexander, west side; F. J. Wood, E. C. Ketchum and Wm. Brown, east side; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. H. Corriveau; secretary, Mrs. W. Cochran; superintendent of Sunday school, S. L. Alexander.

—FOR SALE.—A "Sterling" bicycle, model of '99. This wheel was made before the Sterling Cycle Co. went into the hands of the American Bicycle Co. and was "built like a watch." It was used only a part of last season and then very moderately. It is absolutely perfect in all its parts. The owner has no further use for it, being slightly out of health. The price is thirty dollars. Who wants it? Inquire at the GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE office.

—The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

—Oscar J. Bandelin, of this city, is not only gaining a reputation as a public speaker, but is keeping up his reputation as a ball player, as the following taken from the St. Paul Dispatch will show: "Hamline defeated Grinnell yesterday by a score of 9 to 8. The locals pulled the game out of the fire in the ninth inning. With the score 8 to 6 in favor of Grinnell, the Hamline boys rapped in three runs and the bid was on the pot. Frank Dill's three-bagger and Bandelin did the twirling for the locals."

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Let the Methodists Dance.

In a paper read recently before the district meeting of Methodist ministers at Milwaukee, the Rev. Perry Minor, of Milwaukee, advocated the abolition of the church rule prohibiting dancing, card playing, the theatre and other amusements regarded by the general public as quite harmless.

He takes this stand not because he believes the prohibited amusements tend to the education of Christians,

but because he believes the introduction of such a rule in the book of discipline to have been a blunder.

He says that if the Methodist church

is going to have a black list of con-

sumers, the present one is by no means

complete, for as the rule now stands

a member may not dance or attend

a theatre, but the discipline does not

prohibit attendance at prize fights,

cock fights or bull fights. Moreover

he says that the church legislators

have gone beyond the limit of their

constitutional authority.

His position was upheld by other

ministers present, notably the Revs.

W. J. and M. J. Patton, who voiced

the sentiment that the church was not

wise in making so severe a fight

GEN. BRAGG IS INJURED.

Commander of the Iron Brigade
Thrown from His Horse.

RIGHT LEG BROKEN.

There is Much Alarm Felt for the
Gallant Little War-
rior.

The gallant Little Warrior, May 9.—[Special.]—Gen. George S. Bragg was thrown from his horse this morning, but was not seriously injured. He was taken to the hospital.

The general was taking an early morning ride in the eastern part of the city. He crossed a street near Main and Eleventh streets. His horses became frightened and reared up. The general got the animal under control when his dog, Remus, barked at the horse and sprang at him. This started the horse and he leaped into a ditch, breaking his front and fell over. In the fall the general's right leg was broken at the ankle, both bones being fractured. In getting up the horse stepped on the leg above the knee, injuring the muscles.

Dr. T. S. MacLennan was summoned and had Gen. Bragg taken home. He says the general's ankles are broken in a severe degree. He says recovery will be slow.

DISTINGUISHED MEN:

Selection of Judges for the Joint
Debate Between Wisconsin
and Georgetown.

Madison, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—Gov. Scofield today appointed Assemblyman W. S. Houch of Superior municipal judge of Douglas county, to succeed Judge F. S. Parker, who resigned to become mayor of Superior. There has been an active contest for the appointment.

The Douglas county bar being divided

among several candidates, who included

besides Mr. Houch, Messrs. A. W. Stow

P. H. Perkins, A. C. Tufts, H. E. Tich-

ton, J. B. French and Carl W. Wilson.

The governor considered Mr. Houch's

recommendations the strongest.

He is a lawyer, 31 years old, coming from New York to Wisconsin in 1889 and has lived at Pod Washington, Green Bay, Oshkosh, Appleton and Sheboygan. He was educated in the common and high schools and a business college. He studied law with ex-Senator William Flanders of Appleton. He was elected to the Assembly in 1888 and had previously been city attorney of Superior and president of the board of education.

The governor has also appointed W. W. Murphy of Burlington a delegate to the mining congress to be held in Milwaukee June 19 to 23.

GETS NEXT MEETING.

Grand Lodge of the Knights of

Pythias will Go to Wau-

kesha in 1901.

La Crosse, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—The next meeting of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be held at Waukesha. The Spring City was selected at the meeting here today without contest. The following officers were elected:

Grand Chancellor, U. S. Burns, Sheboy-

gan.

Grand Vice, Walter C. Winter, La Crosse.

Protege, Zebo M. Host, Milwaukee.

Keeper of records and seal, Frank Burns, Milwaukee.

Master Exchequer, Fred Kraus, Milwaukee.

Master at Arms, Champ Green, Superior.

Master Guard, Grant L. Minor, Beloit.

Outer Guard, J. A. Farnam, Fond du Lac.

Trustee, L. W. Hulsey, Milwaukee.

Frank Burns of Milwaukee was re-

elected, for the eleventh time, by acclama-

tion. The new officers were installed and the convention adjourned.

This afternoon the members were given

in a carriage drive about the city and this evening a banquet will be given at the Deutscher Verein clubhouse.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Intoxicated Man, Horrified at His

Terrible Deed, Commits

Suicide.

Shell Lake, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—Rudolph and Adolph Barthol, two brothers living in Orange, Burnett county, married last night, while in a state of intoxication. Rudolph pulled out a revolver and shot Adolph below the heart. When he saw what he had done, he turned the revolver on himself, blowing the top of his head almost off. Adolph is dying. The tragedy occurred in Rudolph's house before his family.

WELCOME FOR WESCOTT.

Lawrence University Students Plan

a Great Celebration.

Appleton, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—A royal welcome is awaiting W. S. Wescott, who won the interstate oratorical contest at Denver, on his return to Lawrence tomorrow or Friday. A triumphal arch is being built at the northeast corner of the campus, which will be brilliantly illuminated with electric lights. Mr. Wescott will be met at the station by the students and citizens. He will be drawn to the college in a coach, by the student themselves, and conducted directly to the chapel, where a reception will be held. It is expected that the Aten band of Oshkosh will furnish music, and a number of short speeches will be delivered. Later the audience will adjourn to the campus, where a huge bonfire will be lighted, and fireworks and impromptu speeches will be in order.

MARRIED SIXTY-FOUR YEARS.

Rev. and Mrs. George S. Bryant of

Palmyra Celebrate Anniversary.

Palmyra, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—Tomorrow Rev. George S. Bryant and wife will celebrate their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary. Mr. Bryant was born at Parish Northam, County Sussex, England, in 1831. Mrs. Bryant was born in England in 1817. Three children were born to the couple, all have died.

Mr. Bryant is a preacher of the old school, having entered the ministry when 25 years of age. He was one of the pioneer preachers of this part of the country.

Janesville, Wis., May 9.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary at their home in the city. Mr. Hall is a prominent merchant, being engaged in active business, although he is 83 years of age. Mrs. Hall is 78 years of age.

BURG APOSTOLIC.

Appleton, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—The Weekly Budget, published at this place for the last five years by F. E. Murphy, has been purchased by Dr. G. G. Gobat, E. W. Hill and G. W. Heyer, all of this place. The paper will continue to be published under the business management of Dr. G. G. Gobat. Mr. Monroe will continue as editor.

BABY SHOW in a Church.

Minocqua, Wis., May 9.—A

French Catholic church in this city.

The amount of the settlement is not

known, but it is reported that the company paid him \$5000. Dr. Kitto will bring suit against an accident insurance company for \$17,000 insurance, which he claims the company refuses to pay him on policies he holds.

Morgan Secures Options.

Rebil, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—

Options on the desired property have been

secured for the Morgan 300-acre tract

to be established near Rebil and it is

THE SUDD OF THE NILE.

Floating Mass Which Blockades Channels and Impedes Navigation.

In recent telegrams from Cairo there have been plentiful allusions to the "sudd." What the "sudd" is exactly it is probable that even the well-informed person "the man in the street" does not know for certain. He has been heard to describe it in a round-about way as "a kind of mud-growth." However, Major Peake and others of the Suez's officers are by this time well acquainted with its nature, since they have been occupied for months in clearing away this nuisance to navigation.

The sudd appears to consist chiefly of floating masses of papyrus, grass and a soft-wooded tree called ambarath and it has blocked the channels of the White Nile from time immemorial. It was partly cut through in 1874, but in 1888 had collected again in vast quantities. A remedy was proposed in Mr. Wilcock's report of last year, which was to plant willows and poplars so as to assist the formation of definite banks to the River Nile. — Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle.

Patents to Inventors.

Messrs. Benedict & Morsell, collectors of patents, Old Insurance building, Milwaukee, report patents issued to Western Inventors May 1 as follows:

R. F. Barker, Marinette, Wis., steam works for sawmills; Julius Bauer, Milwaukee, temporary binder; E. C. Bergheiter, Milwaukee, elevator and carter; W. G. Binder, Portage, Wis., lame and trice connector; A. D. Crocker, Sheboygan, Wis., electric; Jos. Krenz, Two Rivers, Wis., grinding, polishing or buffing machine; canning machine, and canning and peeling machine; C. P. Krenz, Oshkosh, Wis., chair; G. W. Lester, Racine, Wis., and rattling thrill-sounding; F. W. Molenhauer, Oconomowoc, Wis., shaft-stop mechanism; B. V. Segen, Milwaukee, garment supporters; L. E. Tebel, Milwaukee, elevator lock; Clarence S. Bradley, Beloit, Wis., dental crown deliver (design); John Gibson, Pittsford, Wis., brace-piece for preserve jars (design).

Same as Diphtheria.

Philadelphia physicians now must report cases of membranous croup. The Philadelphia board of health, considering diphtheria and membranous croup to be identical diseases, has adopted a resolution that all cases of this kind of croup be considered and recorded as diphtheria.

Trey Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich, seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Cause of Bubonic Plague.

The bubonic plague is primarily due to a specific organism or microbe of infinitesimal size—so small that probably 250,000,000 of them would be required to cover a square inch of surface.

Sterling silver hearts 10c and upwards, engraving free. Arctic Tegtmeyer Gold and Silversmith Co., Grove and National Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

—More deaths are due in England to alcoholism than to diphtheria or typhoid fever.

Cures Talk

Creat Fame of a Great Medicine Won by Actual Merit.

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WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they
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remedies. Hall's Catarrh Ointment
is the best and easiest to apply. It
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The Sultan's Crimson Sword.

Since 1694, when the Persians con-
quered Armenia to Turkey, the famous
Sultans of Turkey have never sheathed
their swords, in regard to the former
country, save in the flesh of the inhabi-
tants. True, every now and again, when
matters are very slow in European poli-
ties, some country becomes tightly-bound
and a concert of Europe is called, and a note sent to the Sultan. Still the fighting goes on, or, rather, the
butchering. —New York Telegram.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have
you tried the new food drink called
GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourish-
ing, and takes the place of coffee. The
more Grain-O you give the children the
more health you distribute through their
systems. Grain-O is made of pure
grains, and when properly prepared
tastes like the choice grades of coffee
but costs about 1c as much. All grocers
sell it. 15c and 25c.

The Imperial Bank of Russia now
holds \$63,000,000 less gold than it held
a year ago.

Have you tried "M-B" Flavors? If
not, why? Your grocer sells them.

—Three important plantations of 10,
000 acres each will soon be started in
the South.

Fisher's Flavoring Extracts are endorsed
by Dr. Kneese investigating Toms, Dr. G. E.
Hale, commander 2d corps treatment, Dr. Kne-
ese, institute, Dr. McNeil, Philadelphia, founder 1841.

—Australia coins its own gold, but not
its silver.

SEE TO THE WALLS.

A Danger in Schoolrooms and How to
Prevent It.

Owing to the practice of so many
school children sitting on the floor, the
walls of the schoolroom become
very dirty, especially in the lower
regions of the schoolroom. Glass windows
are apt to be broken. These walls should always be coated with a
clean and pure cement, such as Alabes-
tine, which is distinguished in its nature
and more convenient to follow and
wash than any other wall coating. The
cost is greater than for inferior
work, while renewals are more easily
and cheaply made.

Invented the Arc Light.

A patent record which has been sub-
mitted to Toronto shows that the original
inventors of the electric are light
were two Toronto men, Henry Ward-
ward, a medical student, and Matthew
Evans, a school-teacher. The invention,
completed in 1873, was the result of their
joint experiments. It was patented in
the following year. Philadelphia Rec-
ord.

\$18 Per Week.

A salary of \$18 per week and expenses
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horses to introduce our Peony Compound
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Person's Cure cannot be too highly spoken
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Hale, commander 2d corps treatment, Dr. Kne-
ese, institute, Dr. McNeil, Philadelphia, founder 1841.

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Mr. Winslow's SOUTHERN SYSTEM for
Festive, mirthful, gay, gaudy, ridiculous
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**"Every one noticed how
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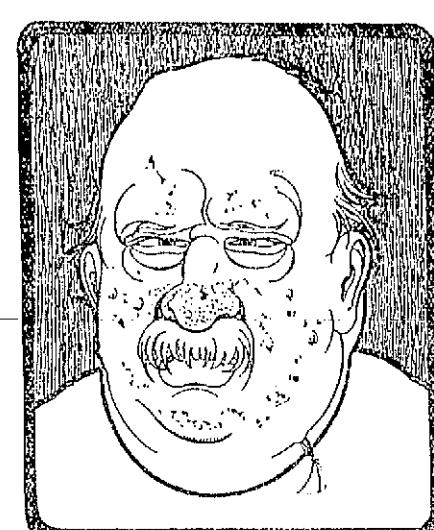
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but failure to assist nature in regularly dis-
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to rot there, is what causes all the trouble.

CASCARETS will help nature help you, and
will keep the system from filling with poisons,

will clean out the sores that tell of the sys-
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Training School for the Blind.

From Janesville Gazette—Some visitors were standing in front of the main building at the school for the blind the other day when a couple of boys passed along the drive in single wheels. One of the visitors said: "Those boys are good riders."

"Yes," replied the attendant. "The boys that are totally blind, they do remarkably well."

"Totally blind?" You don't mean to say that those boys are blind," and as he spoke the boys followed the winding drive out through a gateway and rode off down the street.

To the visitor this novel sight was a revelation and yet to the attendees of the institution the novelty has long since disappeared, as the exercise is of daily occurrence.

There is so much ignorance concerning the school and its work that the Gazette is pleased to say a few things about it that may be of interest.

The school was established in 1859. A semi-centennial Jubilee program is now in preparation by the alumni to be given at the close of the present term, June 13. The surviving superintendents and Professor Bishoff have been invited to take part and the occasion will be of great interest.

From a small beginning the work has developed, and for many years the institution has ranked with the best of the thirty-seven similar schools scattered over the country in other states.

The census now being taken will show a blind population in Wisconsin of from twelve to fifteen hundred, many of whom have enjoyed the benefits of the school at Janesville.

There are at present 110 in attendance 110 about equally divided as to sex. The course of study is very similar to the primary and high school course used in the public schools, commencing with the kindergarten and continuing through the nine primary and intermediate grades and finishing with a four year high school course. The graduates are as well equipped mentally as though they possessed the sense of vision.

When it is considered that the boys and girls also have thorough training in the industrial departments and that physical training and music are also prominent features, it will be readily understood why the entire course occupies from ten to twelve years.

A class of young men are engaged in the study of piano tuning under the skillful instruction of Prof. Hursey, a blind man. Mr. Hursey is not only a good teacher, but a good workman as well, and he has established a good business both in Janesville and Beloit. This gives his pupils an opportunity to learn the art of securing business, as well as the art of tuning.

The little audience that assembled at the school last Saturday evening to witness the "Cradle songs of many nations" as rendered by forty of the children and young people, pronounced the entertainment one of the best programs that they had ever enjoyed.

From the opening tableau, where fifteen white robed little people with dolls sang their "Dance Little Baby" song, accompanied by the sweet little voice of Margarite Roberts in a solo that appealed to the sympathy of the audience, to the closing scene of the Indians camp, the same careful training was apparent and reflected great credit upon the teachers, Miss Beckwith and Miss Abbott, who for three months had charge of the preparation.

Visitors at the school frequently say "how is it possible for the blind to become so proficient?" The management claim that the worst obstacle with which the blind are confronted after they start out in life for themselves is the lack of confidence that seeing people have in them.

Were it not for this lack of confidence many blind people would be self supporting. There is room in every town in the state for a broom and weaving shop and the blind can do this work as well as anyone. In the large towns blind music teachers and piano tuners would readily find employment if given an opportunity. A little more confidence in their ability would give them the independence they so much desire and would remove them from the domain of charity and place them in the column of independent and self supporting citizens.

The school is open to visitors every day except Saturday and Sunday and the management extends a cordial invitation to the public.

—Does this strike you? Muddy complexions, nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Centralia Drug Co.

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This is a great manufacturer who has located in the northern portion of the lower State, are developing and improving that immense tract of timber land so rapidly. Tiers of timber are coming in and new factories are being built. There is reason for hope. The quality and quantity of timber is a secret. Nature yields it to us, we who toil. Opportunities are plentiful, for much of the rich undeveloped land is awaiting the settler and manufacturer. It can be obtained on long terms and at low figures.

—The climate of the northern woods of Wisconsin affords cheap and excellent transportation facilities, thus opening the markets of the entire country to the products of that section. Those interested can obtain free literature pamphlets and maps upon application to W. H. Kitten, Land and Industrial Commissioner, Colby & Ainsworth Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

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Neighborhood Chit-Chat.

Agents Wanted—Labeled and enclosed to find me the following organizations in Grand Rapids and vicinity. Gr. Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Weller's, etc. Milwaukee.

W. W. O'Keefe, a well known attorney of Ashland, and at one time Mayor of that city, has been arrested for embezzeling \$300 from a client. He was released on \$500 bonds. Mr. O'Keefe will undoubtedly prove his innocence.

Sticks headaches, the curse of over-worked woman kind, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue bounder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. at Centralia Drug Co.

Stevens Point Journal.—Mr. J. D. Winter of Grand Rapids was a visitor in our city on Monday to confer with Mr. Pagel of the Jackson Milling Co. in regard to various improvements about the grist mill. The extensive trade they have demands more storage capacity for grain and the products thereof and it was decided to build a stronger foundation under their elevators and add another story of about twenty-five feet, making it as high as the mill, and giving them about 10,000 bushels more storage capacity. They will build a warehouse adjoining their mill on the south for storing flour only. This will be one story. This work will be under the direction of their local manager, H. H. Pagel, and he will take bids for the work at once. Their power problem which has been a troublesome one for sometime past, would have been done away with if

they had been granted a franchise last summer. As it is they are now planning to put another and much improved water wheel in place of the one they now have. This company is one of our best institutions and should be patronized by our merchants and people, and had they not been refused the privileges they asked for last year there would have been a new dam across the Wisconsin river now, and a power house from which the grist mill would be getting power by electricity.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chmelber's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lysick, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

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Your best feelings, your social position or business success depends largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

CRANMOOR

We are pleased to state that Miss Dorothy Fitch is at home again after spending several months in the sunny south. Miss Fitch arrived last Sunday morning.

Attorney H. E. Fitch and several Nekoosa friends visited at the home yesterday.

D. R. Burr, of Berlin, is here looking after his marsh property. That Mr. Burr has faith in this enterprise is attested by his bringing two car loads of cranberry vines to set out.

S. N. Whittlesey transacted business in Grand Rapids Saturday, attended Congregational church Sunday morning and drove home in the evening, accompanied by his daughter Harriet. They were guests of the Garrison family.

Fred Fleming, of Armenia, was a caller in these parts last Monday.

Chas. G. Oberly, of Nekoosa, dined with the Lesters Monday and Whittlesey's Tuesday.

All our marsh people are very busy. The roller has been and is yet going on some of the marshes and planting vines is being done quite extensively on several marshes.

This is the tenth of May. With us, a notable day For on this date, We took a mate, Just twenty-five years ago. Congratulations are in order.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis. from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Blister which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures dyspeptic loss of appetite. Try it. Only 5cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough remedy very successfully for colds and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure. John E. Chapman, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

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Piano Tuning.

Orson P. Cochran will come home from Janesville about June 14th, probably to remain. He graduated last year from the high school course, also in piano tuning and has given another year to the study of music and tuning and is probably as thoroughly well trained in piano tuning as any person who ever undertook that kind of work in the Wisconsin River Valley.

Save your work in this line and give him a trial. He is entirely willing and desires to be judged upon his merits.

Free Public Library Rules.

Mrs. W. B. Raymond, librarian. Hours for opening library: 2:00 to 5:00 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. every day, excepting Sunday. Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m.

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Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevent but absolutely cures consumption. Price 5c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

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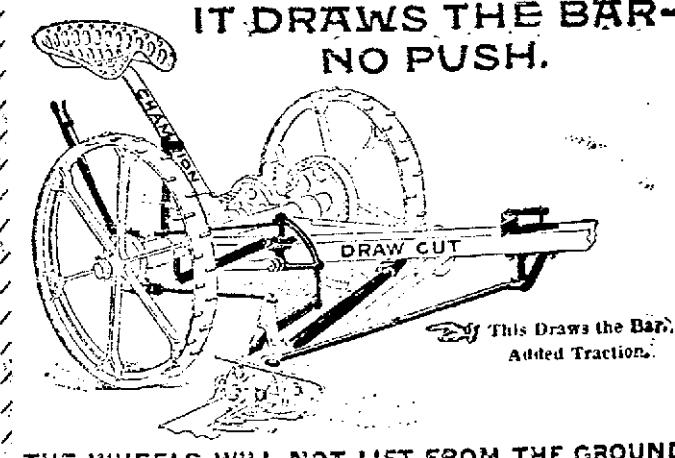
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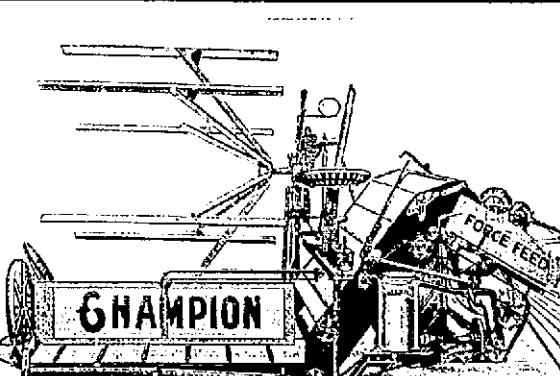
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Wisconsin.

STREET COMMITTEE AT WORK.

The Macadamizing of Cranberry Street to Begin at Once.—Three Ordinances in This Issue That Should Be Read by All—Walter Gardner Appointed Street Commissioner by Street Committee—Official Council Proceedings.

Council Room, May 8, 1900. Council met pursuant to adjournment Mayor Goggins presiding.

Aldermen present Lutz, Brazeau, Reiland, Farrish, Bunde, Pratt, Otto, Anthofer, Oberbeck, Schmitz, Hill and Boles.

Absent Wood, Kruger, Kellogg, and Rossier.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The committee to whom was referred the petition asking city to lay out a certain street in Scott and Witter's addition to the city of Centralia (now Grand Rapids) report that the improvements asked for in the petition is much needed but the land should first be platted by the owner thereof. Report adopted.

The street committee reported on the petition asking the laying out of a certain street in the 5th ward, recommending that same be referred to city attorney to ascertain ownership of east half of right of way between the lots owned by H. Warke and A. Hohn. Report adopted.

The committee also reported on petition asking the laying out and opening up of a certain street in 6th ward, recommending that the city acquire by purchase or condemnation the necessary lot from Mrs. N. St. Amour and that said street be opened up. Same referred to city attorney to take proper proceedings to acquire title.

The street committee asked further time to report on petition asking the digging of a ditch from county jail to Franklin street.

Same was granted.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of dividing the west side into sewerage districts reported that they had divided same into 3 districts as follows:

Sewerage district No. 5 to consist of and include all that territory in said city of Grand Rapids which lies south of the east and west quarter line through center of section 12 of township 22 north, range 5 east and section 18, town 22 north, range 6 east, and which lies west of the Wisconsin river and which shall hereafter be known as sewerage district No. 5 of Grand Rapids, Wis.

Sewerage district No. 6 to consist of and include all that territory in said city of Grand Rapids which lies north of the north boundary line of sewerage district No. 5 and south of the east and west quarter line through center of section No. 12, township 22 north, range 5 east, and through center of sections 7 and 8 of township 22 north, range 6 east and which lies west of the Wisconsin river and which shall hereafter be known as sewerage district No. 6 of Grand Rapids, Wis.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN SCHNABEL,
N. REILAND,
DAVID LUTZ, JR.
Committee.

Above was unanimously adopted. The following petition was presented.

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN.—We the undersigned, the owners of more than one half of the frontage of the lots abutting upon that part of Cranberry street in said city of Grand Rapids, towit: All that part of Cranberry street situated, lying and being between the west end of the wagon bridge across the Wisconsin river and the depot grounds of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company, which is more than the length or width of three blocks of lots abutting upon said portion of said street, and the street crossings, to wit: Six blocks of lots and the street crossings between, petition your honorable body to improve said described part of Cranberry street by establishing the proper grades thereon and by paving the same with macadam pavement to be made in such manner as shall be specified by the city engineer and be approved by the mayor of said city.

Dated this 2d day of May, A. D. 1900.

This your petitioners will ever pray,

JOHNSON & HILL CO. by N. JOHNSON,

Pres. G. M. HILL, Secy.

JAMES CHAMBERLAIN

MRS. MAGGIE CHAMBERLAIN

J. D. WITTER

W. M. SCOTT

G. A. CORBEAUX

J. W. NATWICK

THE CENTRALIA HARDWARE CO. per L. M. NASH Pres and Manager

CAROLINE ROSSIER

F. POMAINVILLE Est. by F. POMAINVILLE, CAROLINE POMAINVILLE, Trustees

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CHAS. E. DALY

ARCHIE McMILLAN

GEO. B. McMILLAN

Above was referred to street committee to report on same at this meeting if possible. The committee

reported on the above as follows:

We the undersigned street committee, to whom was referred the above petition, report as follows:

We find that the petition complies with the law and that the signers thereof are the owners of more than one-half of the frontage of the lots abutting on the portion of Cranberry street therein described and we recommend that the prayer of the above petition, petitioning that the city of Grand Rapids pave all that portion of Cranberry street from the west end of the wagon bridge to the depot grounds of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway be granted, and that the said portion of Cranberry street be paved with macadam pavement and that the work be done by men in the employ of the city under the direction and management of the street committee and the street committee be ordered to commence the work as soon as possible.

We further recommend that the cost of such paving and improvement shall be paid for in the following manner:

1st. All street crossings and one $\frac{1}{2}$ of the balance of the total cost of said paving and improvement to be paid by the city of Grand Rapids out of the general fund.

2nd. That the balance of the cost of said paving and improvement be assessed to the respective owners of the lots fronting on said portion of such street in the ratio of each owner's length of feet front to the entire length of said paving and improvement exclusive of street crossings.

Signed. JOHN SCHNABEL.

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St. Comt.

Moved and carried that the ayes and noes being called, that the above report of the street committee, together with the recommendations thereof, be adopted. On motion the street committee are ordered to proceed with the paving of said portion of Cranberry street as soon as possible.

Order suspension of the rules the following bills were adopted:

Fred Westfall, wood for power house..... 7 87

Twin City Electric Co., April light..... 26 90

J. F. Moore, drift bolts, rock, filing saws..... 9 50

Clark Lyon, labor Jackson Mill Co bridge..... 12 50

John Witter, printing..... 2 50

W.H. Hearn, "..... 2 50

Geo. McCrossen, "..... 2 50

Martin Muller, "..... 2 50

B. T. Worthington, use of building for

wood and planing machine..... 6 50

W. H. Muller, using macadam..... 2 50

Frank Stahl, express paid on books..... 2 50

Centralia Lumber Co., lumber..... 21 25

A. L. Fontaine, printing..... 9 50

John Farrish, lumber..... 2 50

Gus Schmitz, hanging hook and ladder to fire..... 2 00

The bill of A. L. Fontaine for balance due on bill of \$100.00 for printing election ballots \$15.00 was referred to city attorney.

Alderman Braau offered the following:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, It is important that the streets and general appearance of our city should be as clean and attractive as possible, as it is expected we will have a large number of visitors here within a few months, at the time of the editors convention.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the mayor appoint one police officer on the east and one on the west side, to superintend such work as may be necessary to enforce in connection with this resolution, and to co-operate with the Ladies' Advancement association, with a view of securing all needed improvements; said officers to be selected, to secure the following reforms and improvements:

First. To have the city team collect all garbage on the streets or alleys, public places, or collected by private owners and placed in barrels or boxes.

Second. To select the proper place to dump all garbage where it can be either burned or destroyed in some other manner.

Third. To notify the street commissioners of any streets or walks out of repair.

Fourth. To see that no advertisements, posters or bills, are put up in such places as to mar the beauty of the scenery or general appearance of the city.

Fifth. To notify private parties of any public nuisances that may come to their attention, such as the keeping of filthy pigsties, where there may be complaints made by the owners of adjoining property, or from the public at large.

A copy of this resolution to be given to each of the officers named, and they to make monthly reports to this council of all matters that came under their notice, and their actions on the same.

Above was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Boies offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the standard side walk for both sides of Cranberry street from the west end of the wagon bridge across the Wisconsin river to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad right of way shall be as follows: The width of the said sidewalk shall be twelve (12) feet from line of the street to curb stone, the material shall be 2 in. oak plank of the grade known and distinguished as sidewalk plank and that the said walk shall be constructed on four stringers 4x4 or larger, laid on a good substantial foundation all constructed in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner.

Same was adopted unanimously.

Alderman Oberbeck offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the street committee cause diagrams of the plans of sewerage district No. 6 to be prepared showing the lots and parcels of land, main sewers, minor sewers, main holes, catch basins and all other matters required by law, in the manner provided by law.

Same was adopted unanimously.

An ordinance for the government of the Fire Co. of the east and west side

was presented and unanimously adopted.

(Same may be seen in legal form.)

An ordinance relative to the incumbering of Cranberry street from bridge to depot with poles, posts, signs and other obstructions was presented to the council. Same was unanimously adopted and may be seen in legal form.

Moved and carried that the committee on general business see that the police are supplied with the proper tools for their business.

Moved and carried that the sewerage street from Dixon House be extended to St. Paul depot at the expense of sewerage district No. 6 the sewerage district in which same is located.

On motion the report and recommendations of the commissioner of health were adopted and the same were ordered to be published in the official newspaper in the manner provided by law for the publication of ordinances.

Moved and carried that council

reinforce itself into a board of health and that the city physician, mayor and clerk act as the executive committee.

The bids of the different banks of this city for the city depository were presented as follows:

First National bank offer 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on deposits and charge 5 per cent. on over draft.

Wood County National bank 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on deposits and charge 5 per cent. on over draft.

Bank of Centralia 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on deposits and charge 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on over draft.

The First National bank and the Wood County National bank offers being the same the council proceeded to ballot for a choice which resulted as follows:

Whole number votes cast 11 of which the First National bank received 7 and the Wood County National bank received 4. The

GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE.

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FLAMES ARE FED BY PETROLEUM.

Fierce Fire in New York Harbor
Causes a Loss of About
\$1,000,000.

New York, May 8.—A spectacular oil fire which destroyed property valued at nearly \$1,000,000 occurred last night at the docks of the National Storage company in Bayonne. There is a cannery factory on the pier, where the oil is placed in five-gallon cans and the cans into cases for shipment. Three piers, 250 feet in length and housed over with one-story buildings, extend from the dock into the kill and are used for storage purposes.

The big American ship *Josephine*—one of the largest full-rigged clippers afloat—lay alongside one of the piers loading with oil for China. There were eight oil barges between piers 1 and 2, and two large piersiders.

The fire was discovered about 9 o'clock by a watchman. He saw a sheet of flame flare up on one of the piersiders. Everything within reach was oil-soaked. The fire spread with amazing rapidity.

From the piersiders it licked its way quickly to pier No. 1, where the cases of oil were stored tier after tier up to the roofs of the storage sheds. There were hundreds of explosive cases which burst and fed its contents into the roaring furnace. It was apparent that pier No. 1 and its structure was doomed. The oil on the surface of the water burned in sheets intermittently and conveyed the flames to the barges in the ship. Once they got to burning there was no saving them.

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ALGER PURCHASES TIMBER LANDS.

Million Dollar Deal Made in Alabama Lands, with a Southern Timber King as Partner.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—Gen. R. A. Alger and associates, it is reported here, have just completed the purchase of 230,000 acres of choice long-leaf yellow pine lands situated in the counties of Escambia, Conecuh, Monroe and Baldwin, Alabama, extending from the Alabama River on the north to the Florida state line on the south. The purchase totals the value of \$1,000,000.

This is said to be the last large body of timber land in the South. This land being connected by water with Pensacola the logs can be floated direct to the mills, while ample railway facilities afford transportation to the wharves for shipping the timber to foreign ports.

Included in the purchase is the finest land at Pensacola, upon which the new company will expend \$100,000 in improving and extending its facilities. The water is of sufficient depth to accommodate the largest ocean-going steamers.

LOCUSTS DESTROY CROPS.

Great Cloud of Insects Falls in Michigan and Eat Vegetation.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 8.—A report comes from Troy, Berrien county, in the extreme southwestern part of Michigan, that a shower of locusts, millions in numbers, fell in that section Sunday, and that the insects completely devastated the land of all vegetation. They filled the air like a cloud and darkened the view of the sun.

The insects were yellow and green with long legs and big heads. People who saw the approach of the locusts describe it as an extraordinary spectacle. A large crowd, denser in its lower part, came from the West. The nearer side opened up suddenly and the insects began pelting everything. Horses and people could not stand a moment against the aggressiveness of the buzzing creatures. Animals and men at once sought shelter. The insects alighted a vast area of land and changed color. Every little creature veered himself around head to wind and the countless multitude attacked vegetation. In an incredibly short time the insects had eaten up every green thing, and after the grass and leaves were devoured they ate the bark of shrubs and trees. Then they flew away.

WALES IN TAN SHOES.

Orchardson Fined to Have Made an Unardonable Blunder.

London, May 8.—"Have you seen the prince's boots?" This was the question the throngs of the public allowed to view the Royal Academy exhibition for the first time yesterday asked of each other on coming out. The question was always asked and answered with a smile.

One detail of Orchardson's great painting of the royal family is the sensation of the exhibition, and was the cause of the comment. It was overlooked apparently by the prince himself and all the other visitors who attended the private view of the exhibition Saturday. But the great public was not slow in discovering it yesterday, and within an hour after the doors were opened an intelligent crowd massed in front of the Orchardson picture was started by one of their number almost shouting: "See the prince's tan boots with a frock coat and tweed trousers."

Then there was a sensation, for sure enough Orchardson, the great artist, is discovered to have committed an unardonable blunder, and to make the matter worse, the Duke of York seems to have given the same incongruous make-up, though his boots are not quite so yellow as his father's.

MODERN BOILER MAKING.

During the past twenty years the boiler shop has undergone a change, the magnitude of which is paralleled only by that in the machine shop. But while the latter has been mainly brought about by the introduction of new and improved machines, the former is due chiefly to the development of a new material—steel. But for this, the old methods which were applicable to wrought iron, would probably have not been discontinued even at the present time.—*Conqueror's Magazine*.

—France, Algeria and Tunis produced 1,268,000 gallons of wine in 1899.

TO KILL LORD ROBERTS.

Rumor in London that There is a Plot to Assassinate Him.

LACKS CONFIRMATION.

Relief for the Beleaguered Garrison at Mafeking Must Come Soon.

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London, May 8.—Fifteen thousand British troops are moving northward to the frontier of the Free State. As the deadlock at Warrenton has been broken and the Boers are retreating, there is nothing to do but to make a determined attack on Lord Roberts' advance. The latter's front, indeed, is so wide and overwhelming in numbers that it is difficult to see how the Boers can hold out.

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Captain Brabazon

BY B. M. CROKER

A Military Romance of South Africa

CHAPTER V.—(Continued)

"Oh, Esme!" exclaimed her sister, in a choked voice, "you will be the death of me. After your saying you would only bow to him; after hearing that he was so deadly shy. Oh—oh!" holding her sides, and rocking herself backward and forward in absolute convulsions of laughter, while the unlucky heroine of this, to Gussie, killing adventure, stood in the middle of the room, a tall, tragic-looking figure, and surveyed her with stony-eyed resentment.

"And—and—what am I to say?" panted Gussie, recovering her breath at last, and drying her eyes as she spoke. "How is your absence to be accounted for, pray? Am I to tell Mrs. B. that having already embraced—"

"Say," with an indignant gesture, pausing in her walk—"say that I am extremely ill; and so I am, in mind."

"If I give her that message she will immediately send for Dr. Goggin, and your last state will be worse than your first."

"Then say anything you like," irritably. "Say that I'm not going down; no, not if she came and carried me herself. Indeed, Gussie, you must think of some excuse. You know very well," stammering with excitement, "that you yourself would not go into public after such a frightful disgrace; and I think," now recommencing to cry, "that I shall never be able to look anyone in the face again."

"Did he recognize you, do you think? Did he return your embrace with equal ardor?"

"Not he; he rather held back, which naturally surprised me. He was too much astonished to speak, and I never gave him time to open his mouth. I was so sure and certain it was Teddy; only, if I had not been an idiot, I might have remembered that Ted would be in uniform; but I never gave myself time to think, and just sprang on him like a tiger."

"And did he see your face?"

"I'm not sure," slowly. "I think not. I need scarcely tell you that one glance was enough for me, and I ran. I believe you are enjoying the whole thing, and thinking it a splendid joke," said she, angrily; "and it's very unfeeling of you. You may tell Xokes to send me a cup of tea. I'm going straight to bed. And now be sure and give a proper, probable account of my illness. Impress upon them that it will be tedious. I have it—a bad headache. I know I'm going to have one," running after her sister to the head of the stairs, and gesticulating eagerly over the balusters. "Be sure you say a headache, and remember that I'm very bad." To all this Gussie nodded a confidential, smiling acquiescence, as she tripped hurriedly downstairs.

"Where is Esme?" demanded Mrs. Brabazon, in a tone of sharp surprise, as her eldest stepdaughter entered the drawing room alone.

"She is not feeling very well, Mrs. Brabazon, and begs you will excuse her," returned Gussie, avoiding, as she spoke, three pairs of inquisitive eyes.

"Esme!—rubbish!" ejaculated Florian. "I saw her in the avenue an hour ago." Brothers are sometimes brutal.

"She won't be able to come down to dinner," protested Gussie. "She has a bad toothache—no, I mean to say a splitting headache," becoming very red, and floundering about in a sea of vague excuses, while her mother and brother volleyed exclamations and cross-questioned, and Miles sat by, pulling Waggy's ears, with a command of countenance that would have reflected credit on a North American Indian.

CHAPTER VI.

"What fine old timber you have. Splendid trees," remarked Miles, who, under the escort of the sprightly Augusta, was sauntering through the pleasure ground the morning after his arrival, Esme being still in retirement. "We could hardly beat you, even in Burmah."

"Yes, we rather pride ourselves on our old oaks, all but Fio," rejoined Gussie, complacently. "He considers them so much sunken capital, and would give anything to cut down the timber, melt the silver and sell the place."

"Sell the place!" echoed her companion, in a tone of indignant amazement, "that has been in the family since the time of James the First or was it Elizabeth?"

"Oh, pray don't ask me. Esme could tell you, but my knowledge of history is on a par with the woman's who, pointing out a castle, remarked that 'one of the Johns had died there,'" opening the garden gate as she concluded, and tripping through in her well-starched pink cotton. "I wish you could see Esme."

"I wish I could," he replied. "For I'm going away to-morrow morning."

"Oh, nonsense!" aghast.

"No; I'm quite serious. Is your sister like you?"

"Oh, dear, no! Far, far better looking. She is lovely. The prettiest girl in Thorshire. Very tall, and slight, and active. Dances beautifully; and you should just see her run."

"He could testify to that, he said to himself, with a smile. "She is younger than you are, I believe?"

"Yes, three years; but she is far more like the eldest. She takes the lead in everything, she has such a strong will, and what Mr. Bell calls 'great force of character.' I hope," laughing, "that you haven't a strong will and a great force of character, for two of a trade never agree."

"Oh, dear no; nothing to speak of," shaking his head. "And I suppose your sister has lots of admirers, too," added, without raising his eyes from a very striking, almost speaking sketch of Mrs. Brabazon, which he was almost unconsciously touching off, with his cane, in the fine gravel before him.

"No, not one," triumphantly; "nor ever had."

"Oh, I say—come," he expostulated, with a vivid recollection of the gate scene.

"I—I know what you are thinking of," replied Gussie, mysteriously, "but I as-

streaming reins and one malicious white-blue eye cocked in their direction, and just as they fondly imagined, they had him, he would give one contemptuous kick, accompanied by a squeal of derision, and thunder past them forty miles an hour.

At last Miles captured Jacky by dint of sheer pertinacity, and brought him triumphantly back to his mistress, who stood under a tree, with her hat off and a small branch of horse chestnut in her hand, with which she had been fanning herself, in the vain hope of cooling her hot cheeks.

The prettiest girl in Thorshire, there could be no doubt about that, said Miles to himself as he approached her, with the bridle of the captive over his arm.

The recent chase had loosened various stray little locks and curls about her temples; her cheeks were an exquisite rose color, her eyes like two sapphires, but both defiant and bashful; and, had he known the truth, she was on the brink of running away; for, now that the excitement of the pony hunt was at an end, she began to realize that at last she was really face to face with her much-dreaded cousin Miles. And now came the critical moment; why was not Gussie there to see?

"I've got him at last," he cried cheerfully, while still at some distance. "What a cunning old beggar he is. I think," now being quite close to her and dodging his hat, "that you must be my Cousin Esme. I," coloring a little, but looking at her steadily, "am Miles Brabazon."

"I suppose so," she returned, becoming crimson, tossing away her impromptu fan, but making no attempt whatever to shake hands. "Just lead him up to that stone, will you; and hold him tight or he will bite," she added, rather carelessly.

He had fancied that a smile, a word of thanks, would have rewarded his success. But no, her eyes did not even meet his; all he held was an averted, disdainful face.

"May I not put you up?" he asked humbly.

"Oh, no, no, thanks," impudently mounting, as she spoke with infinite ease, and settling herself in the saddle.

"Does he often play you these tricks?" he ventured to ask, taking, as he spoke, a wisp of grass out of Jacky's reluctant mouth, and putting the reins in her hands.

"Yes, often," snappishly.

"And yet it does not cool your ardor for riding him?"

"No," very shortly. "And now, if you will be so good as to open the gate, I shall be much obliged," she added, with ostentatious politeness.

The gate was duly opened, and Miles was admitted to pass through. Miss Esme bestowing on her cousin a stately little smile, evidently meaning to part company with him then and there. But no such idea was in Jacky's mind. He planted his feet firmly together, as it were, rooted and positively declined to stir one step further, merely shaking his ears disapprovingly, and at last showing a strong desire to lie down. It was a humiliating situation for Esme, and ludicrous in the extreme. She could not honestly say, if she had been asked on oath at the moment, which of the two she hated most, her cousin or the pony. There was a twinkle in Miles' eye that had not escaped her; and, indeed, it was only by putting a strong restraint upon himself that he had been able to command his countenance. After a time a compromise was effected. Jacky was satisfied to proceed, provided that he was gently and indolently led by the bridle. And in this way the trio slowly left the fields and proceeded along the narrow lanes leading to Mr. Hogben's farm.

Miles struggled bravely to make conversation, about the weather, the beauty of the country, and the lovely wild flowers in the hedges; but his well-meant efforts resembled a monologue, until, by a brilliant inspiration, he touched up the delinquencies of Jacky, and then Esme found speech; her pent-up indignation broke forth.

"Oidious, ungrateful, ugly little wretch! Would you believe that he is twenty-four years old, and has hardly a tooth in his head?"

"No, indeed. I would not; he seems to be as lively as a two-year-old," delighted that this fair and disdainful divinity had found voice at last.

"Yes, that he is; and his temper is getting worse every year. Would anyone imagine that ages and ages ago, when he was being led out to be shot, along with the old carriage horses and another pony, I actually went down on my knees to Mrs. Brabazon, I groveled to her, to spare Jacky."

"And did she?" inquired Miles, thoughtlessly, eager to keep the ball of conversation rolling at any price.

"Did she? What a stupid question!" lifting her eyebrows contemptuously. "If he had been shot, how could he be here?" But he was spared because his attorney said he had a lot of work in him, and he could do very well for carting. You may let him loose now, thanks; he knows there is no help for it, and that he is going to Mrs. Hogben's."

"To be continued."

How to Find a Pocketbook.

Mrs. Smith—"My dear, I left my thimble in the pocket of my dress, and I wish you'd run upstairs and—"

Smith—"No, my dear, I must decline. I'm not going off on any such errand at that."

"How foolish you are! Nothing is easier than finding the pocket in a dress. All you have to do is to slip it on."

"Slip what on?"

"The dress, of course. But you needn't try to button it, you know."

"Oh, I needn't?"

"No; slipping it on is enough."

"Well, then, what?"

"Use common sense, of course. All you have to do when the dress is on is to dive down and crossways, a little slanting, and up and down, just as you see ladies do in the omnibus when the conductor comes along for the fare, and your hand will go straight into the pocket."

Lest We Forget.

Wife—I received a letter from our country cousins to-day, saying they would like to visit us for a month or so. I sent a reply this afternoon.

Husband (anxiously)—What did you tell them we had?

Sad Death of a Young Wife.

Dodgeville, Wis., May 7.—[Special.]—Mrs. William J. Simpson died at her home near this city, aged 28 years. She had been married about three months. Her remains were taken to Lancaster for interment.

Of all the cunning, tiresome animals

that ever was shod, Jacky must have the precedence. They would succeed in hunting him into a corner, and he would pause, and leisurely crop the grass, with

MANY FIRES SET BY INCENDIARIES.

Dobry Mill at Green Bay Totally Destroyed—Firebugs Hard at Work.

Green Bay, Wis., May 7.—[Special.]—The Dobry mill was destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning and will be a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will be \$10,000 and the insurance carried was \$7000. It is thought that the fire was the result of a firebug who has been operating here for the past month. The mill has not been in operation since early last fall. In the past two weeks there have been on an average of a fire a night in the city and it is the common idea that all have been set. Most of these fires have been barns and small sheds and the manner and time at which they have occurred leads the police to believe that they have been the work of one man or a gang of men. On Saturday night there were three fires in the city—one being a shed and the other a dwelling house. The damage done in all of these fires was quite heavy.

POLISH CHURCH AT CRIVITZ DEDICATED.

Many Poles from Milwaukee and Chicago Attend—Services Conducted by Bishop Messmer.

Marinette, Wis., May 7.—[Special.]—The new Polish Catholic church at Crivitz was dedicated yesterday. Bishop Messmer and several priests officiated at the ceremonies. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Rev. Kozlowski of this church. Prominent Poles from Chicago and Milwaukee attended in a body. The new church is a large frame structure, cost over a thousand dollars. There were two hundred visiting Poles and a large number of them remained over today and expect to purchase farms from the Poleska Industrial association, which purchased the village of Crivitz about a year ago. It will be the largest exclusively Polish village in the United States.

TO BE TRIED AGAIN.

Murder Charge Against John Canfield of Oshkosh will Not be Dropped.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 7.—[Special.]—The circuit court convened here this morning. The case of John Canfield, charged with the murder of Alfonse Sandou, August 30, 1898, was called and continued until the December term of court. It was expected that the district attorney would call a poll in the case, but the attorney states that he will have Canfield tried again. Canfield has stood trial twice on the charge of murdering Sandou and the jury has disagreed.

Canfield was in court this morning and was greatly disappointed that the case was not taken up and disposed of. He is out and on bail but is very anxious to have his trial and have matters settled up. The last trial took up fifty days and over 200 witnesses were examined.

The case of A. H. F. Baker, a prominent dry goods merchant of this city, was called. Baker has been a fugitive from justice for the past two years. He was arrested some time ago charged with robbing his partner, and was declared forfeited. Recently his attorney had the order declaring the bail forfeited revoked and Baker returned for trial. His case was adjourned until the December term.

Judge Burnell will not try the water-cases against the city. The water company cases for \$50,000, claimed to be due for hydrant rental. Judge Burnell was formerly the company's attorney and will send the case to another circuit court.

GEN. HARNDEN'S WILL.

Leaves an Estate Valued at \$10,000 to Members of His Family.

Madison, Wis., May 7.—[Special.]—The will of the late Gen. Henry Harnden has been filed for probate. All of his estate, which foots up about \$10,000 in value, is divided among the members of his family. His widow, who owns the home on West Main street, is given one-third of his estate absolutely. The remaining two-thirds is divided, share and share alike, between his three daughters. Mrs. W. E. Main of this city, Mrs. William Clark, now of Omaha, and Miss Flora Harnden living at home, and his only grandchild, Henry Harnden Noble, will receive \$3,675.15; mixed and medium weights, \$3,049.25; common to choice heavy, \$5,049.25; coarse heavy, \$4,000.

Gen. Harnden's will was filed in the probate court on April 26, and the bill of sale was filed on April 27, and the bill of sale was filed on April 28.

Gen. Harnden died April 26, 1900.

He was a member of the

Madison Club.

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WHY THE DEMOCRATS SHOULD GET TOGETHER.

The inquiries made of me regarding various political matters have become so numerous that I beg your assistance in answering them by publishing this communication, which courtesy I will greatly appreciate.

The nominees for president by the democratic and republican parties are no longer matters of speculation, but are settled beyond a shadow of a doubt. Wm. J. Bryan will be selected by the democratic convention, probably by acclamation, and William McKinley by the republican. The voice, therefore, who wishes his vote to count in determining the result, must decide between these two nominees, and if he desires to condemn the policy of the present chief executive, should not attach himself to a third party for by so doing he would give direct and substantial aid to the republican candidate.

The election this fall is the most momentous in the history of our country for the result probably determines whether the constitutional form of government instituted by our forefathers and which has ever been the pride of our people is to continue.

The conditions that have arisen since the last presidential election, and particularly those incident to the war, have greatly disturbed very many men in the land, especially those democrats who did not vote for their party's nominee in 1896, and have caused some to insist that specific changes should be made in the platform of 1896, so they can with greater ease return to the democratic fold.

Is it logical to expect this will be done?

Mr. Bryan will certainly be nominated at Kansas City and at the almost unanimous demand of the rank and file of the democratic party, hence, that same force will control the declarations of the convention. Furthermore, the platform will thoroughly coincide with Mr. Bryan's views, and be one that he can endorse in every particular. It can be no other if Mr. Bryan is to stand upon it, for whatever else people may say regarding him, all fair minded men will admit that he is a fearless, honest, outspoken, upright man, dodging nothing, and at no time seeking to obtain support by covering up his views or endeavoring to mislead his fellow citizens as to what they are. The platform of 1896 was inspired by him and defended by him from one end of the country to the other during that campaign and since, and was also supported by votes of 6,500,000 people, the largest vote that ever in the history of the country endorsed the action of a democratic convention.

There will, without doubt, be planks added to the old platform on imperialism, militarism, trusts and such matters of pre-eminent importance, but the old platform will certainly be reaffirmed. It cannot be otherwise with Mr. Bryan the nominee of the party for president.

A man who accepts a party nomination for president is not honest to himself, his party or his country who does so holding views different from its declarations or is not prepared to support and defend the platform in its entirety. While this is true as to the candidate, the position of the individual voter is very different. He may seriously object to certain declarations in the platform, but at the same time give it his support as a whole, and work diligently to aid in the election of the candidate.

Men view subjects from different standpoints; their minds are not so ordered that it is possible that they can think alike on all points. Difference of opinion must necessarily exist; and if rapid progress is desired, it follows of necessity that concessions must be made and private opinions at times be laid aside for the advancement of a great cause. Hence, it is not infrequently becomes the duty of men who occupy positions of influence and responsibility, who strive for the betterment of conditions through political channels, to lay aside their private convictions on some particular points; state openly the reasons why they do so; why they accept a platform and urge the election of a candidate notwithstanding it is known that some declarations in the platform are contrary to their private views.

This year the democratic party will go into the campaign with this feeling most strongly implanted in the hearts of its members. The several millions of steadfast democrats who composed the party in 1896 stand ready to welcome and make one of them all "who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, and who favor the republic and oppose the empire," as the condition precedent to good standing in the party.

There are thousands in the land who, in 1896, could not see their way to abide by the action of their party, who are so anxious for the welfare of their country and have such confidence in the democracy, that they will drop those prejudices that for a time alienated them from a party so dear to them and add in their power to defeat that party who placed the present chief executive at the head of our government.

As to my individual intentions, at the coming election, I can hardly see how there could be any question or doubt in the mind of any man. I settled what was my duty to my own satisfaction in that respect immediately upon the nomination of Mr. Bryan in 1896. I stated publicly in the newspapers a few days after his nomination that I would support Mr. Bryan and the platform, giving my reasons therefor, and I did all I could to aid the party to success, notwithstanding the fact that in one particular the platform was not in accordance with my views, and I have never from that day to this regretted my action. I thought then that danger would threaten our form of government if the republican party prevailed, and my fears have been verified.

My desire for the success of the democratic party this year is not in the least abated; if possible, it has increased and I wish that I might in some small way contribute to bring it about.

There is one thought that frequently occurs to me regarding the safety of supporting the candidate of the democratic party in national affairs. That party is a constitutional party believing in the form of government prescribed by the constitution, viz. the three divisions—the legislative, the administrative and the judicial; each independent of the other, each a safeguard to the maintenance of our form of government. For this constitutional government every democrat in the land will fight and certainly there will be no more faithful upholder of the same than Wm. J. Bryan. Respectfully yours,

E. C. WALL.

Grand Rapids Tribune

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—Laundry work for the Riverside Steam Laundry may be left at the store of L. Kromer & Son.

—Dr. J. C. Conziff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

—FOR SALE.—Four cockerels and six hens. Barred Plymouth Rocks. B. T. Worthington.

—J. J. Loosz, M. D. Office in H. De Grandpre's building, Center street, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone No. 2²⁶.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Stet & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 33 at residence, No. 147.

—FARM FOR SALE.—Eighty acres on the Plover road, about two and one-half miles from the city of Grand Rapids. Inquire at this office. 41—w.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teifer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Randolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

Local Pick-Ups.

—When you want job work call up No. 2²⁴.

—House and garden to rent. Enquire of N. J. Boncher.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harmon spent Sunday last in Milwaukee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kern visited at La Crosse several days this week.

—Editor Walters and Wm. McGlynn, of Pittsville, were in the city the first of the week.

—Misses Laura and Rena Houston, who have been at Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., the past several months, returned home last Tuesday.

—President T. E. Nash and Superintendent John Fogerty of the Nekoosa Paper Co., are on a tour of inspection of the leading paper mills in the east.

—Engineer Pfeiffer of the water-works informs us that the plant will be closed at intervals during the day, to-morrow, to allow them to clean the machinery.

—Merchant J. A. Cohen was in Milwaukee this week transacting business.

—Beautiful and unique costumes will be one of the features at the carnival.

—Don't forget the carnival at the opera house next Friday and Saturday evenings.

—Lace curtains and pillow shams done in first-class shape at the Riverside steam laundry.

—Edward Lynch spent several days the first of the week at Monello. He was accompanied by Geo. W. Baker.

—J. J. Martin returned last Monday from Marshfield where he had been the previous several days transacting business.

—Hubert Coicord departed last Wednesday for Waupaca, where he went to join the Ogden Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., as musician.

—Ed. McCarthy is now employed as clerk in the store of Kruger & Cameron, having taken the position made vacant by the resignation of Floyd Moore.

—Golden weddings are taking place all over the country. The old couples evidently took Rocky Mountain Tea in their young days. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

—AGENTS WANTED.—Liberal inducements to good men to handle our goods in Grand Rapids and vicinity. G. Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 92 Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

—Mrs. C. E. LaVigne departed last Wednesday evening for Washington, D. C., to join her husband, who has been there the past two months employed as clerk in the census bureau.

—If sweet young widows want to "keech" some sweethearts in the sunny tangles of their golden curls, they'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great Medicine. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

—Many interesting features will be given at the carnival, such as the blacksmith shoeing the horse, the dentist pulls teeth, the barber shaves, the harness brings down game, and many others of equal merit.

—The remains of Mrs. Wm. Kline, mother of H. B. Harding of this city, who died on Thursday near Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived here to-day. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at the M. E. church at 12:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. J. W. Cameron and Miss Caroline Kutz arrived in Milwaukee yesterday from California, where they have been spending the past winter. F. J. Cameron and son Adrius, of this city left to-day to spend Sunday with his mother.

—The TRIBUNE is anxious to get all the news, and to that end invites everybody to send in items over the wire. No. 24, or send same to office. It will be appreciated. Our reporters cannot pick up everything, although they work hard to do so.

—The little daughter of Alderman and Mrs. N. Reiland is down with scarlet fever, but at the present writing is getting along nicely. The home has been quarantined and Mr. Reiland has been obliged to make his headquarters at the Hotel Witter.

—Geo. Brazeau of Port Edwards, with a quart bottle of home-grown angle worms, stayed over in this city last Friday night the guest of T. A. Tack. The next morning he left for Ashland where he expects to hook every trout that attempts stealing his worms.—*Marsfield Times*.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Z. Arpin and Miss de Nevers departed last Thursday evening for Woonsocket, R. I., where the latter two will remain during the summer with their parents. Mr. Arpin will be joined there by his sister, Mrs. de Nevers, and together they will go to Paris to visit the exposition.

—Flower plants and garden plants ready for setting, for sale at Riverside farm. Telephone No. 8. 3w

—Mrs. E. Pomer of Watertown, was a guest of her brother, Frank Dudley, and sister, Mrs. Geo. Eoyer, this week.

—Miss Delia Lyons, of Green Bay, was here visiting a few days this week the guest of Miss Elida Lamber.

—Walter Scott, of Chicago, president of the Marshfield & Southeastern R. R., transacted business in the city yesterday.

—Messrs. Frank Garrison and C. E. Kellogg have been spending the week in Adams county on a trout fishing expedition.

—Clerk of the Court Wm. White returned Monday from Oconomowoc where he was summoned as a witness in a law suit.

—On account of rehearsals for the carnival the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Wisconsin Advancedment association will be postponed to week from next Wednesday.

—The engagement of Miss Charlotte L. Gibson, of Des Moines, Iowa, to Mr. Isaac P. Winter, of this city, is announced. The wedding will take place the latter part of June.

—Dr. W. D. Harvie arrived home from Colorado yesterday morning very much improved in health. We understand that Dr. Harvie will soon remove with his family to their state to make their future home.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scholz, of Merrill, and Herman Scholz, of Babcock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orie O'Dell on Sunday last. The former is cashier of the St. Paul R. R., at Merrill and the latter an operator for the same road at Babcock.

—The many friends of Miss Marie Barrett, who has been unable to walk for the past three years, will be pleased to learn that she is now able to be about again, after having two successful operations performed on one of her feet by Dr. J. J. Loosz, of this city.

—Last Sunday was the thirty-first anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Anna Hirzy, wife of the well known German jeweler of the east side. In the evening while Mr. and Mrs. Hirzy were out for a walk, a large number of their friends took possession of their home, and upon their return a complete surprise was in store for them. Refreshments were served and a most delightful evening was spent in honor of the occasion.

Let the Methodists Dance.

In a paper read recently before the district meeting of Methodist ministers at Milwaukee, the Rev. Perry Miller, of Milwaukee, advocated the abolition of the church rule prohibiting dancing, card playing, the theatre and other amusements regarded by the general public as quite harmless. He takes this stand, not because he believes the prohibited amusements tend to the edification of Christians, but because he believes the introduction of such a rule in the book of discipline to have been a blunder. He says that if the Methodist church is going to have a black list of amusements, the present one is by no means complete, for as the rule now stands a member may not dance or attend a theatre, but the discipline does not prohibit attendance at prize fights, cock fights or bull fights. Moreover he says that the church legislators have gone beyond the limit of their constitutional authority.

His position was upheld by other ministers present, notably the Revs. W. J. and M. J. Paton, who voiced the sentiment that the church was not wise in making so severe a fight against the amusements of the day. The prohibition of the amusements did much to make them attractive, was the contention and by the giving of ideals for the Christian life the ministers could do better than by spending their time in attacking amusements.

Kid Societies.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet every Friday at 2:30 at the clergy house until further notice. Girls' Guild will meet in the clergy house on Saturday at 7:00 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid societies of the Congregational church are cordially invited to attend the next meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Rossier, Wednesday, May 16.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John McCarthy.

The east and west side Ladies' Aid societies of M. E. church will meet with the M. W. K. club at the M. E. church parlors next Wednesday afternoon.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. A. Nimitz, pastor. Public services for Sunday, May 13, 1900.

9:30 a. m. Class Meeting. 10:30 a. m. Preaching.

11:45 a. m. Sunday School.

5:00 p. m. Junior League.

6:45 p. m. Epworth League.

7:30 p. m. Preaching.

Morning sermon, "The One Essential Condition of Membership in Christ's Church. The Dangers where this lacking."

Evening sermon, "How a—most highly privileged character became a typical coward."

You are invited to attend these meetings.

Dedication Announcement.

Dr. A. M. Pitcher, Presiding Elder of Ashland District, West Wisconsin Conference, will preach the dedicatory sermon and conduct the dedicatory services of the M. E. church of Pittsville, at 10:30 a. m., Sunday, May 27. Other clergymen from abroad are expected to be present to assist in the exercises. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

First Congregational Church

MAPLE AVENUE, WEST SIDE. Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor. Public services for Sunday, May 13, 1900.

10:30 a. m. Morning Service. Sermon on "The Faded Macoma."

12 m. Sunday School.

7:30 p. m. Evening—service. Subject "The Power and value of the individual."

Anthems and solos at each service.

Dr. Barnesdale Coming.

Dr. Barnesdale, president of the Optical and Dermatological Institute, New York, Chicago and St. Paul, for the fitting of glasses, diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, facial blemishes and diseases of the skin and blood. This specialist will be at the Witter House, Grand Rapids, Thursday, May 13, one day only, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. You cannot afford to go blind or be disfigured for life when this doctor cures all diseases of the eye without pain, straightens crooked eyes, fits glasses to cure headache and fits a new eye.

At a meeting in the Congregational church last Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Trustees, Frank Garrison and S. L. Alexander, west side; F. J. Wood, E. C. Ketcham and Wm. Brown, east side; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. H. Corriveau; secretary, Mrs. W. Cochran; superintendent of Sunday school, S. L. Alexander.

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The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

—Oscar J. Bandelin, of this city, is not only gaining a reputation as a public speaker, but is keeping up his reputation as a ball player, as the following taken from the St. Paul Dispatch will show: "Hamline defeated Grinnell yesterday by a score of 9 to 8. The locals pulled the game out of the fire in the ninth inning. With the score 8 to 6 in favor of Grinnell, the Hamline boys rapped in three runs and the lid was on the pot. Frank Dell's three-bagger and Bandelin did the twirling for the locals."

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GEN. BRAGG IS INJURED.

Commander of the Iron Brigade Thrown from His Horse.

RIGHT LEG BROKEN.

There is Much Alarm Felt for the Gallant Little Warrior.

Fond du Lac, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—Gen. Edward S. Bragg was thrown from his horse this morning and his right leg was broken in two places. Much alarm is felt for the general as he is also suffering from the nervous shock.

The general was taking an early morning ride in the southern part of the city. He encountered a street car at Main and Eleventh streets. His horses became frightened and reared up. The general got the animal under control when his dog, Romulus, barked at the horse and sprang at him. This started the horse and he bolted into a ditch. When he fell the general's right leg was broken at the ankle, both bones being fractured.

In getting up the horse stepped on the leg above the knee, injuring the muscle. Dr. T. S. Maryland was summoned and had Gen. Bragg taken home. He says the general's age makes it a severe accident. He says recovery will be slow.

DISTINGUISHED MEN.

Selection of Judges for the Joint Debate Between Wisconsin and Georgetown.

Madison, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—Secretary of War Elihu Root, Speaker Henderson of the House of Representatives and Senators Fry and Hoar are the judges who have been submitted to the Wisconsin debaters for approval for the contest to be held in Washington, D. C., on May 17. The debate will be held in the Lafayette Square theater and will be attended by prominent men in the national capital cities who accepted invitations to sit on the stage. President Alexander G. Erdman, a graduate of Wisconsin university, ex-governor of Montana and a former United States district judge, has written to the Wisconsin debaters assuring them of the support of the local alumni association and offering to entertain the Badgers during their stay there.

Some difficulties have arisen between the Georgetown and Wisconsin teams over the use of charts, the latter refusing to refrain from this practice, which has long been in vogue in the debates on practical subjects in all contests. If this does not prove a stumbling block, the other arrangements will be completed in a few days.

SALARY OF ONE CENT.
Iowa County Has Lowest-Salaried Official in the Employee of the United States.

Dodgeville, Wis., May 9.—This country, Iowa, lays claim to having the lowest-salaried official in the employ of the United States government. The government hires Frank Lynch for 1 cent a year to carry the mail between Dodgeville, the county seat of Iowa county, and Mineral Point, nine miles distant.

It is the law that such employees shall be paid quarterly, but Lynch, although he has been carrying the mail regularly since last July, has as yet received no quarters of a cent or checks for those amounts. The young man is not boasting for any remittances on his salary until next July, when he expects a check for a whole cent. It is supposed this will be the smallest check ever issued by the government and efforts have already been made to secure possession of it. The man carried his received several offers of \$15 or \$20 for the check, but he has so far wisely avoided any definite entanglements.

Both Dodgeville and Mineral Point have railroads, but there is none between the two towns. The trip from one place to the other by rail is so long that it is out of the question, so passengers and mail are driven across country. Whoever has the contract for carrying the mail feels that he is certain of all the passenger trade, for no one has had the courage to compete for passenger business with the United States mail carriers. For this reason the transfer of the mail is deemed a valuable privilege.

Every four years the postoffice department contracts to lowest bidders for transfer of mail sack. Last year there was the liveliest competition ever known for the Dodgeville-Mineral Point contract. Several different men signed the contract of going into the contest, and the bids were put up until each bidder knew he would have to go pretty low to get the job. The man who then bid the contract had a low receipt of about \$10 a year for carrying the mail. It is said that when the bids for the new contract were opened in Washington it was found that the three lowest offers for carrying the mail per year were 1 cent, 39 cents and \$1.50. Frank Lynch, being the 1 cent bidder, was awarded the contract for four years.

MARRIED SIXTY-FOUR YEARS.

Rev. and Mrs. George S. Bryant of Palmyra Celebrate Anniversary.

Palmyra, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—Today Rev. George S. Bryant and wife will celebrate their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary. Mr. Bryant was born at Parish Northam, County Sussex, England, in 1817. Mrs. Bryant was born in England in 1817. Three children were born to the couple, but all have died.

Mr. Bryant is a preacher of the old school, having entered the ministry when 25 years of age. He was one of the pioneer preachers of this part of the country.

Janesville, Wis., May 9.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary at their home in this city. Mr. Hall is a prominent merchant, engaged in active business, although he is 83 years of age. Mrs. Hall is 78 years of age.

SETTLES WITH DR. KITTO.

Racine Physician Lost an Eye in Street Railways Accident.

Racine, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—Dr. Robert Kitto, who lost an eye in a street car accident here, a few months ago, has agreed to settlement of his case against the Milwaukee Street Railway company. The amount of the settlement is not known, but it is reported that the company paid him \$800. Dr. Kitto will bring suit against an accident insurance company for \$17,000 insurance, which he claims the company refuses to pay him on policies he holds.

Morgan Secures Options.

Beloit, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—Options on the desired property have been secured for the Morgan 1000-acre farm to be established near Beloit and it is said that the transfers will be made soon.

TO EJECT MANY PROPERTY HOLDERS.

Racine Men Sue to Recover Valuable Burlington Property which They Claim.

Racine, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—Suits were begun here today by S. W. Perkins and three of his brothers, the children of the late S. S. Perkins, the poet and painter who resided at Burlington to eject many residents of Burlington from property they now occupy. It is alleged that the property once belonged to the Perkins family and that Ortris Perkins, the grandfather of the plaintiffs, executed a deed of the property to Dr. Dyer, father of Judge Charles Dyer of Milwaukee. He was to hold the property in trust for the wife and children. The property was later sold by Dr. Dyer. The plaintiff's claim is that the deed of the land was worthless and that the title of the property was transferred and now ask for the property which they claim is theirs. The case involves thousands of dollars worth of property.

W. E. HOEHL APPOINTED.

He Succeeds F. S. Baker as Municipal Judge of Douglas County.

Madison, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—Gov. Scofield today appointed Assemblyman W. S. Hoehl of Superior municipal judge of Douglas county, to succeed Judge F. S. Parker, who resigned to become mayor of Superior. There has been an active contest for the appointment,

the Douglas county bar being divided among several candidates who included Mr. H. H. Myers, W. W. Tidwell, J. B. French and Carl W. Wilson.

The governor considered Mr. Hoehl's advancements the strongest. He is a lawyer, 34 years old, coming from New York to Wisconsin in 1889, and has lived at Port Washington, Green Bay, Oshkosh, Appleton and Sheboygan. He was educated in the common and high schools and a business college. He studied law with ex-Senator William Kennedy of Appleton. He was elected to the Assembly in 1888 and has previously been city attorney of Superior and president of the board of education.

The governor has also appointed W. W. Murphy of Burlington a delegate to the mining congress to be held in Milwaukee June 19 to 23.

GETS NEXT MEETING.

Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will Go to Waukesha in 1901.

La Crosse, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—The next meeting of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be held at Waukesha. The Spring City was selected at the meeting here today without contest. The following others were elected:

Grand Chancellor, U. S. Burns, Sheboygan.

Grand Vice, Walter C. Winter, La Crosse; Prelate, Zeto M. Hoyt, Milwaukee; Keeper of records and seal, Frank Baer, Milwaukee.

Master Exchequer, Fred Kraus, Milwaukee.

Master at Arms, Champ Gage, Superior.

Inner Guard, Great L. Minor, Milwaukee.

Outer Guard, J. A. Farman, Fond du Lac.

Trustee, L. W. Hulser, Milwaukee.

Frank Barry of Milwaukee was reelected. The eleven officers were installed and the convention adjourned.

This afternoon the members were given a carriage drive about the city and this evening a banquet will be given at the Deutscher Verein clubhouse.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Intoxicated Man, Horrified at His Terrible Deed, Commits Suicide.

Shell Lake, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—Adolph and Adolph Bartosh, two brothers living in Orange, Burnett county, marred last night, while in a state of intoxication. Rudolph pulled out a revolver and shot Adolph below the heart. When he saw what he had done, he turned the revolver on himself, blowing the top of his head almost off. Adolph is dying. The tragedy occurred in Rudolph's house before his family.

WELCOME FOR WESCOTT.

Lawrence University Students Plan a Great Celebration.

Appleton, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—A royal welcome is awaiting W. S. Wescott, who won the interstate oratorical contest at Denver, on his return to Lawrence tomorrow or Friday. A triumphal arch is being built at the northern border of the campus, which will be illuminated with electric lights.

Mr. Wescott will be at the reception with the students and citizens. He will be drawn to the college in a coach by the students themselves, and conducted directly to the chapel, where a reception will be held. It is expected that the Arion band of Oshkosh will furnish music and a number of short speeches will be delivered. Later the audience will adjourn to the campus, where a huge bonfire will be lighted, and fireworks and impromptu speeches will be in order.

THE FACULTY TAKES A HAND.

Underclassmen Disturbances at Madison Must Cease at Once.

Madison, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—It seems that the faculty will take a hand in checking the spirit of rivalry between the underclassmen which has broken out during the past week. The disturbances, which have gone on during the past few evenings have occasioned little excitement and the matter has come to the attention of those in authority with the result that the class officers have been asked to co-operate in suppressing such outbreaks and bring the offenders to account.

Buys Apollonia Paper.

Appleton, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—The Weekly Budget, published at this place for the last five years by F. E. Munroe, has been purchased by Dr. G. Gobier, E. W. Hill and G. W. Heyer, all of this place. The paper will continue to be published under the business management of Dr. G. G. Gobier. Mr. Munroe will continue as editor.

Baby Show in a Church.

Marinette, Wis., May 9.—A mission for babies was conducted at the French Catholic church in this city. It was a very unique affair. Over 300 little tots from a month to 11 years of age attended and it proved to be one of the greatest baby shows ever held. The little children were blessed and then presented with souvenirs medals.

ELKS' BIG BLOWOUT.

Madison Lodge Entertains Business and Professional Men.

Madison, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—The Elk Lodge of Madison gave a banquet and entertainment at the Turner Hall last night. The guests, who numbered 350 included nearly all the business and professional men of Madison besides several of the state officers and justices of the Supreme court. Ex-Mayor C. E. Nelson and a toastmaster. Exalted Grand Officer, F. W. Varden of Waukesha presided over the gathering.

Forest Fires Near Chippewa Falls Quenched by Rain.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—Forest fires destroyed everything on the farm of B. O. Christianson, near Bruce this county. The family were unable to save their clothing. E. N. Kell lost a barn by fire. Rain has been falling during the day and the fires have been nearly extinguished.

Iron Mountain, Mich., May 9.—[Special.]—The heavy fall of rain last night put a stop to the forest fires around this city, much to the joy of the many homeowners who were threatened with the loss of their property.

Prisoner Had \$1100 on His Person.

Janesville, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—Martin Gagan of this city was arrested this morning for flourishing a revolver in a saloon while intoxicated. When searched the police found \$1100 on his person.

Spring Valley Banker Ill.

Spring Valley, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—Dr. Robert Kitto, who lost an eye in a street car accident here, a few months ago, has agreed to settlement of his case against the Milwaukee Street Railway company. The amount of the settlement is not known, but it is reported that the company paid him \$800. Dr. Kitto will bring suit against an accident insurance company for \$17,000 insurance, which he claims the company refuses to pay him on policies he holds.

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BABY HELD FOR A BILL.

Boarding-House Keeper Keeps Little Girl as Security.

MOTHER vs ANTS CHILD.

Woman, Formerly of Merrill, Can't Have Little One Until Account is Settled.

Janesville, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]

Mrs. Anna H. Stone-Baker is divorced from Lewis Baker at Madison.

Madison, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—The marital bonds between Lewis Baker, an aged farmer of the town of Westport, and Mrs. Anna H. Stone-Baker of this city, have been severed by decree of the circuit court. With her decree Mrs. Baker receives alimony in the sum of \$5500. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were married in Des Moines, Ia., November 23 last. They lived there and in Colfax Springs, Ia., one week, and then started for Madison stopping in Chicago. There Mr. Baker gave his wife \$50, telling her to come to Madison and he would come on in a day or two. Mr. Baker has a son living in Chicago, and it is claimed that he induced his father to have nothing further to do with the woman he had married. At any rate, Mr. and Mrs. Baker have never since lived together.

Mr. Baker was a "Pretended Marriage."

March 7 Mr. Baker commenced suit in the circuit court against his wife under the name Anna H. Stone, asking to have the "pretended marriage" set aside on the ground that she had induced him to go through the ceremony of marriage by fraudulent representations.

In speaking of the trouble Mrs. Collins said: "Just think of that man holding human flesh for the sake of an ungodly board bill. Last February I placed Sarah in the Waggoner family with the understanding that I was to pay for her board at the rate of \$12.00 a week. Just a short time ago I paid \$12 on the board bill. Now when I want my daughter deprived of a mother's privilege just because there yet remains \$3.75 to be paid. Just at present we have not the money, but just as soon as I get it I will pay the bill."

Sarah Collins is a handsome and bright little girl of 4 years who was born at New York to Wisconsin in 1893, and has lived at Port Washington, Green Bay, Oshkosh, Appleton and Sheboygan. She was educated in the common and high schools and a business college. He studied law with ex-Senator William Kennedy of Appleton. He was elected to the Assembly in 1888 and has previously been city attorney of Superior and president of the board of education.

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HELD CROWD AT BAY.

Hostilities Between the Underclassmen at Wisconsin University Break Out Again.

Madison, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—Hostilities between underclassmen broke out again last night and two Sophomores were rather severely dealt with and a third man held off a crowd at the point of a revolver from entering a second-story window by means of a ladder.

It had been rumored during the day that the Freshmen would gather last night for the purpose of chastising some of the ringleaders of the class above, and accordingly about 150 students gathered on the hill early in the evening and organized themselves into a vigilance committee. They proceeded to the home of one of the students, got him out through the window and carried him up to Ladies' hall, with his coat off and his feet bare, to make a speech to the young ladies who were gathered on the doorsteps. They then carried their victim down to the lake and threw him in after a severe struggle.

Later the crowd gathered at another student's lodging-house and was held off by threats of shooting and the flourish of a revolver. The police were notified and caught the crowd at the corner of State and Francis streets and dispersed them.

Several Freshmen have had similar treatment at the hands of the Sophomores and are determined to get even with them.

FIRES NOT QUENCHED.

Rain Not Heavy Enough to Extinguish the Flames and They Are Still Raging.

Marietta, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—The rain last night was not heavy enough to extinguish the forest fires and they are still raging all over this part of the country. Superintendent Stephenson of the boom company returned today from Norway, Mich. He says that everybody in the woods there is fighting fires, and the big farm of the Menominee River Lumber company was in great danger.

On account of the dense clouds of smoke hanging over Green Bay today, navigation is dangerous and fog whistles were all blowing.

This city is enveloped in smoke and the fires seem to be even worse now than they were a few days ago. The N. L. Loding company has had considerable standing timber burned.

Marinette, Wis., May 9.—On account of the lack of rain, the log drive on the north branch of the Pike river is hung up and the work of getting the logs down on several other streams will be suspended unless there is a heavy fall of rain during the next few days. It is the driest spring known in twenty years.

RAIN IS MUCH NEEDED.

Millions of Logs Are Held Up Because of Lack of Water.

Black River Falls, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—The log drive on the Black river, which gave promise of being a speedy success on the spring water, has been hung up at Menard's Island for want of water. Not to exceed 15,000,000 feet of wood have reached the booms at La Crosse, leaving in the neighborhood of 30,000,000 feet scattered along the river banks between the mouth and what is known as the Hemlock dam.

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EMPLOYES PANIC-STRICKEN.

Training School for the Blind.

From Janesville Gazette.—Some visitors were standing in front of the main building at the school for the blind the other day when a couple of boys passed along the drive on single wheels. One of the visitors said: "Those boys are good riders."

"Yes," replied the attendant, "for boys that are totally blind, they do remarkably well."

"Totally blind?" You don't mean to say that those boys are blind," and as he spoke the boys followed the winding drive cut through a gateway and rode off down the street.

To the visitor this novel sight was a revelation and yet to the attachées of the institution the novelty has long since disappeared, as the exercise is of daily occurrence.

There is so much ignorance concerning the school and its work that the Gazette is pleased to say a few things about it that may be of interest.

The school was established in 1859. A semi-centennial Jubilee program is now in preparation by the alumni to be given at the close of the present term, June 15. The surviving superintendents and Professor Bishop have been invited to take part and the occasion will be of great interest.

From a small beginning the work has developed, and for many years the institution has ranked with the best of the thirty-seven similar schools scattered over the country in other states.

The census now being taken will show a blind population in Wisconsin of from twelve to fifteen hundred, many of whom have enjoyed the benefits of the school at Janesville.

There are at present in attendance 110 about equally divided as to sex. The course of study is very similar to the primary and high school course used in the public schools, commencing with the kindergarten and continuing through the nine primary and intermediate grades and finishing with a four year high school course. The graduates are as well equipped mentally as though they possessed the sense of vision.

When it is considered that the boys and girls also have thorough training in the industrial departments and that physical training and music are also prominent features, it will be readily understood why the entire course occupies from ten to twelve years.

A class of young men are engaged in the study of piano tuning under the skillful instruction of Prof. Hursey, a blind man. Mr. Hursey is not only a good teacher, but a good workman as well, and he has established a good business both in Janesville and Beloit. This gives his pupils an opportunity to learn the art of securing business, as well as the art of tuning.

The little audience that assembled at the school last Saturday evening to witness the "Cradle songs of many nations" as rendered by forty of the children and young people, pronounced the entertainment one of the best programs that they had ever enjoyed.

From the opening tableau, where fifteen white robed little people with dollies sang their "Dance Little Baby" song, accompanied by the sweet little voice of Marguerite Roberts, in a solo that appealed to the sympathy of the audience, to the closing scene of the Indians camp, the same careful training was apparent and reflected great credit upon the teachers. Miss Beckwith and Miss Asoot, who for three months had charge of the preparation.

Visitors at the school frequently say "how is it possible for the blind to become so proficient?" The management claim that the worst obstacle with which the blind are confronted after they start out in life for themselves is the lack of confidence that seeing people have in them.

Were it not for this lack of confidence many blind people would be self supporting. There is room in every town in the state for a broom and weaving shop and the blind can do this work as well as anyone. In the large towns blind music teachers and piano tuners would readily find employment if given an opportunity. A little more confidence in the ability would give them the independence they so much desire and would free them from the demands of charity and place them in the column of independent self supporting citizens.

The school is open to visitors every day except Saturday and Sunday and the management extends a cordial invitation to the public.

—Does this strike you? Muddy complexion, disagreeing breath come from "coughing" consumption. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been for fifty years or an above average. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Centralia Drug Co.

Rapidly Developing Northern Wisconsin

There are a number of manufacturers who have, or are, the northern portion of the State are developing rapidly at immense tract of virgin land rapidly. Millers of the country are moving in and new factories are being built. There is reason for the quality and quantity of lumber, logs, timber, and timber products. Nature yields the best of what she can. Opportunity is great for much of the rich developing land awaiting the settler and manufacturer. It can be obtained in terms and at low figures.

THE T. S. CO. CENTRAL RY. T. S. Co. is a road of the northern section of Wisconsin, affords cheap and excellent transportation facilities, thus opening up markets for the products of that section. Those interested can obtain free a copy of pamphlets and maps upon application to W. H. Kiffen, Land and Industrial Commissioner, Colby & Abbott Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

BURG. JOHNSON, G. F. A. Jas C. Pond, Gen'l. Pass Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

—How is your wife? Has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sciatica, Headache are the principle causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. For sale by Centralia Drug Co.

Neighboring Chit-Chat.

AGENTS WANTED.—Liberal inducements to good men to handle our goods in Grand Rapids and vicinity. Gt. Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 92 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.

W. W. O'Keefe, a well known attorney of Astoria, and at one time mayor of that city, has been arrested for embezzeling \$333 from a client. He was released on \$500 bonds. Mr. O'Keefe will undoubtedly prove his innocence.

Sick headaches, the curse of over-worked woman-kind, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. at Centralia Drug Co.

Stevens Point Journal.—Mr. J. D. Witter of Grand Rapids was a visitor in our city on Monday to confer with Mr. Page of the Jackson Milling Co. in regard to various improvements about the grist mill. The extensive trade they have demands more storage capacity for grain and the products thereof and it was decided to build a stronger foundation under their elevator and add another story of about twenty-five feet, making it as high as the mill, and giving them about 10,000 bushels more storage capacity. They will build a warehouse adjoining their mill or the south for storing flour only. This will be one story. This work will be under the direction of their local manager, H. H. Page, and he will take bids for the work at once. Their power problem, which has been a troublesome one for sometime past, won't have been done away with if they had been granted a franchise last summer. As it is they are now planning to put another and much improved water wheel in place of the one they now have. This company is one of our best institutions and should be patronized by our merchants and people, and had they not been refused the privileges they asked for last year there would have been a new dam across the Wisconsin river now, and a power house from which the grist mill would be getting power by electricity.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to other's suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. LYNCH, Dott. W. Va. This remedy is sold at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depends largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pill gives increased strength, a keen clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. druggists.

CRANMOOR

We are pleased to state that Miss Dorothy Finch is at home again after spending several months in the sunny south. Miss Finch arrived last Sunday morning.

Attorney H. E. Finch and several Nekoosa friends visited at the home Sunday.

D. R. Burr, of Berlin, is here looking after his "marst" property. That Mr. Burr has faith in this enterprise is attested by his bringing two car loads of cranberry vines to set out.

S. N. Whittelsey transacted business in Grand Rapids Saturday, attended Congregational church Sunday morning and drove home in the evening, accompanied by his daughter Harriet. They were guests of the Garrison family.

Fred Fleming, of Armenia, was a caller in these parts last Monday.

Chas. G. Overly, of Nekoosa, dined with the Lesters Monday and Wednesday Tuesday.

All our marsh people are very busy. The roller has been and is yet going on some of the marshes and planting lines is being done quite extensively on several marshes.

This is the tenth of May. With us, a notable day. For on this date. We took a mate. Just twenty-five years ago. Congratulations are—

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There's only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. L. B. Hunt of L. M. Ridge, Wisconsin, doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which quickly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Quackless. Guaranteed. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. druggists.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—JOHN E. CIRROON, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co. druggists.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly.

Many a lover has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. For sale by Centralia Drug Co.

You Try It.

If Shiloh's cough and consumption cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cts. and \$1.00, does not cure, take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Centralia Drug Co.

Planing Mill.

We have started our planing mill and are now prepared to do all kinds of custom work in this line.

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Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklin's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures chafing, chapped hands, sore lips, burns, ulcers and piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. druggists.

Piano Tuning.

Orson P. Cochran will come home from Janesville about June 15th, probably to remain. He graduated last year from the high school course, also in piano tuning and has given another year to the study of music and tuning and is probably as thoroughly well trained in piano tuning as any person who ever undertook that kind of work in the Wisconsin River Valley.

Save your work in this line and give him a trial. He is entirely willing and desires to be judged upon his merits.

Free Public Library Rules.

Mrs. W. B. Raymond, Librarian. Hours for opening library: 2:00 to 5:00 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. every day, excepting Sunday. Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m.

Borrowers must sign an agreement to observe all the regulations and to properly care for the books, and must obtain the signature of a taxpayer of the city, or sign the agreement and deposit \$1.00.

Only one volume at a time can be drawn on each card. Books of recent purchase, and those in great demand, may not be retained more than one week and cannot be renewed. Other books may be retained two weeks and may be renewed. A fine of three cents a day must be paid on each book that is not returned according to the provisions of the above rule, and no books can be drawn by the borrower until the fine is paid.

Tortured & Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin of Dixie, Ky. before he gave this evidence: I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevent but absolutely cures consumption. Price 5c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

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